

Sherborn Man Murdered In Bed TO BLOCK BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE Lord Has Lead of 13 In Recount

TENSE SITUATION DEVELOPS IN RECOUNT OF COUNCILOR VOTE

McPadden Now Trails Lord By 13 Votes With
Retabulation of Only Three Wards Completed—
Yesterday's Startling Discrepancies Aid Petitioner

The recount of councilor-at-large votes cast in the city election, which is being conducted by the election commission on the petition of John J. McPadden, who was defeated of reelection by 57 votes by Louis J. Lord, was resumed this morning with an aspect of tension not previously noted. Developments yesterday afternoon in the recount of precinct three of ward 2 had resulted in Mr. Lord's tally being cut in 11 votes and with such a narrow margin between the two, both men today were eagerly scanning every vote and protesting any which appeared doubtful.

Ward three's votes were recounted at the morning session, and at noon, with the ward count completed, Mr. Lord was credited with a net gain of two votes, making his margin over Mr. McPadden 13 votes.

Of this number, however, one was protested by Mr. McPadden due to an error, and members of the election commission were unable to come to a decision. Messrs. Arthur and Molloy voting against the protest and Messrs. O'Donoghue and Braden favoring Mr. McPadden's contention. Mr. Lord also protested one vote which was awarded to his opponent.

JUSTICE PITNEY DEAD

Retired From Supreme Court
Bench in 1922 Because of
Ill Health

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Former Justice Mahlon Pitney of the supreme court, died early today.

Death occurred in the hours immediately after midnight. Justice Pitney was 66 years of age, and retired from the bench because of ill health Dec. 31, 1922.

Although Justice Pitney had been seriously ill for many months, his sudden death was not expected, and no intimation was given that his condition was any more unfavorable than it had been for some time. He had been residing in his home here since his retirement from the bench.

WATER SURVEY BOARD MEETS TO ORGANIZE

The board of engineers named by the public service board yesterday to make a thorough survey of the city's water supply and distribution system consisting of City Engineer Stephen Kearney, Water Works Engineer Robert J. Thomas and Arthur T. Sanford, engineer of the locks and canals, met this morning in the latter's office for the purpose of organization.

The work to be done by the board of engineers in the survey was discussed and preliminary plans for the work drawn up. The board adjourned after about an hour's discussion to meet again within a week, at which time the actual survey work will most probably be begun.

Mr. Thomas took up his duties as water works engineer this morning, as voted by the public service board yesterday, and spent part of the morning not taken up with the survey board of engineers in looking over the work now being done by the department employees.

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A number of errors were found in the count of precinct 1 of ward 2, Mr. McPadden gaining three and losing three votes, while Mr. Lord gained four and lost two, making the latter's net gain two votes.

Precinct two of this ward was found to be exactly right, and as far as the count had gone in precinct three at noon today there were no changes disclosed.

It was at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the election commissioners began the recount of precinct 3 of ward 2 which showed such amazing discrepancies. Up to that time Mr. McPadden had been credited with a net gain of only two votes and it was felt that the recount would merely confirm the original count.

In block one of this precinct Mr. McPadden gained one and from this point on his gains piled up until they reached 46. The largest change was in block 2, where Mr. McPadden gained 6; block 3, where he gained 10, and in block 5 where he gained 10. In almost every block there was a change in the recount figures over the original figures, mainly one or two votes except in the blocks mentioned above.

CHEST CAMPAIGN ON

Many Organizations Behind
Drive for Money For
Lowell Charities

Lowell's first community chest campaign, backed by men and women representatives of many business, civic and charitable organizations forming an enthusiastic small army of money subscription collectors, is today in full swing in all parts of this city.

The success of the drive rests upon the Continued on Page Four

MADE STARTER OF NEW MOTOR BUSES HERE

Daniel O'Hara, night starter in the square for the street railway company for the past six months, was today promoted to the position of starter of motor buses. The announcement was made by Supt. Thomas J. Sayers.

Supt. Sayers also announced that the position vacated by Starter O'Hara



DANIEL O'HARA.

will be filled by Joseph Shea, who began "breaking in" under Starter O'Hara today. Both promotions will take effect next Monday.

Mr. O'Hara in his new position will have charge of the operation of the Lowell-Hoston bus line at the Lowell terminal. This work has been done up to the present by car starters but it was found necessary to make a new position owing to the considerable amount of work connected with the job, and Mr. O'Hara was chosen.

The new night starter, Mr. Shea, entered the employ of the company as a conductor May 4, 1912, and became an operator when the one-man cars were introduced. He is very popular with the employees of the divisions and his promotion met with general favor.

Referendum Action Taken to Stop \$125,000 Appropriation for Bridge Over Beaver Brook

INVESTIGATE NEED OF BRIDGE

Committee of Lowell Contractors' Assn. Look Into
Beaver Brook Matter

Met at Proposed Site This
Morning—To Present Re-
port to Public

In an effort to give the Lowell public its views upon the proposed Beaver Brook bridge, the advisability of a structure at the location designated, what it should cost and in general, a candid discussion of the project, a special committee of the Lowell Contractors' association, appointed yesterday afternoon met this morning at 8 o'clock at the bridge site and spent nearly two hours in a survey of the proposition.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the committee is scheduled to meet again to prepare and approve a report, based upon its investigations of this morning, said report to be given to the public through the newspapers.

The personnel of the committee includes John O'Connor, Patrick Cogger, John Robinson, Abel R. Campbell, John H. Johnson and John Monahan.

The bridge question came up at the meeting of the Contractors' association in its rooms in the Donovan building yesterday afternoon and after discussion the above-named committee was appointed by the chair to take immediate action.

SPRING COMES NORTH

Mercury Touches 66 Degree
Mark in One of Warmest
Dec. 9th's on Record

When Lowell folks arose about sunrise this morning, they discovered one of the fairest days that ever was seen in Lowell or vicinity at this season of the year.

A balmy southern breeze gave a mercury reading at 6 a. m. of 48 degrees. At 7:30 a. m., the glass registered 56, and at noon the mercury hit 66 degrees on the Fahrenh thermometer, and was apparently bound higher.

Locks and Canals weather experts call this an exceptional December 9, so far as the mild temperature records go. The average temperature figures for this time of the year are much Continued on Page Nine

The Bon Marche
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EASY TERMS
Basement Section

GRAIN ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED

Grand Trunk Elevator at
Port Huron, Mich., and
Barge and Cargo in Ruins

Loss Set at \$500,000—Fire
of Undetermined Origin
Early Today

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 8.—The Grand Trunk elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed and the large Alexander Mattland with a cargo of 600 tons, was burned almost to the ground by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than \$500,000, including \$100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

POLICE READY FOR CHRISTMAS CRUSH

The annual police campaign to reduce to a minimum the possibility of thievery in local downtown department stores during the Christmas season was begun this morning with the assignment to special duty of Officers Edward P. Lison and John T. Sayers, both members of the traffic squad. Their duties will be to visit the stores at given intervals during the day.

This annual inspection of department stores is not an innovation here, although the present campaign marks the first time the work has been done by uniformed officers. In the past, plain-clothes men were assigned to store duty.

HEAVY GUARD AS POLLS OPEN

20 Men Arrested by Patrol-
man Quigley, Brother of
Chelsea Mayor, Released

Judge Reprimands Officer—
Calls Action Attempt to
Interfere With Election

CHELSEA, Dec. 8.—Twenty men, arrested by Patrolman Thomas J. Quigley and Arthur Blake as suspicious persons soon after the polls opened for the city election today, were discharged a few hours later by Judge Albert D. Bosson with a reprimand for the officers. Patrolman Quigley is a brother of Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley, who is opposed for reelection by Alderman Joseph A. Tyrrell.

"This looks like a deliberate attempt to interfere with the election," the court said, addressing Officer Quigley, "and it is unfortunate that you are involved because of your relation to one of the candidates. If these men desire warrants for assault with a revolver, the court will be glad to entertain them."

Patrolman Quigley said he thought the men were acting suspiciously and Continued on Page Three

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$1,138,000,000; balances, \$55,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$77,000,000; balances, \$27,000,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTS

Will Begin Obtaining 3800
Signatures of Voters To-
morrow Morning

Under Petition Council Must
Rescind Action or Order
Special Election

Referendum action has been taken to stop the appropriation by the city of \$125,000 for a bridge over Beaver brook.

Directors of Lowell chamber of commerce are prepared to wage a vigorous campaign to have the city council either rescind its recent action favoring the appropriation of this sum for a new bridge over the brook, or call for a special city election by which the voters of the municipality at large, by referendum, may express their opinion on the question.

Today, the chamber directors ordered a local printing concern to furnish, as soon as possible, formal petitions for immediate circulation among the voters. They will be formally filed with the city council when the required number of names has been obtained, in the vicinity of \$3500.

The petitioners seek to have the council rescind its recent action, but in the event of the council's declining to do so, the matter must go before the voters in referendum form at a special election.

This action by chamber directors was taken yesterday at a special meeting in the executive offices of Lowell Institution for Savings. All members were present and voting. President Edward Fisher presided. The Beaver brook matter was discussed from every angle and the decision to issue the formal petition in the above form was unanimous.

It is expected to have the first petition Continued on Page Five

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IN THE RESTAURANTS
Bridge St. and Depot

FRIED CHICKEN
Corn Fritter 50c

HAROLD BURKE SHOT TO DEATH AS HE LAY ASLEEP IN HIS HOME

Jas. L. Mortimer, Aged 19, Arrested in Medfield and Held
Without Bail for Murder of Sherborn Man—Youth Said
by Police to Have Admitted Shooting

SHERBORN, Mass., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from Medfield police early today informed John Burke of this town that his son Harold had been murdered in bed. The father went upstairs to his son's bedroom and found that he had been shot and killed as he slept. James Lark Mortimer, who lived with the Burke family, when arrested in Medfield for operat-

URGES MARTIAL LAW TO HALT STATE-WIDE ANARCHY IN N. J.

Justice Minturn in Denouncing Bootlegging Conspiracy
Discusses Possible Need of Requesting President and
Governor to Send Troops to Waterfront

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—The possible need of requesting the president and the governor to "enforce martial law upon our waterfront as the only alternative to statewide anarchy," was called to the attention of the Hudson county grand jury today by Supreme Court Justice Minturn in his charge concerning the investigation of the bootlegging conspiracy in West-
hewen for which two police officials, five policemen and the alleged "boss" of the ring have been indicted.
"Your investigation may lead you into channels of corruption so broad and varied in their ramifications as to enable you to perceive that this heinous conspiracy is not confined to this county or to this state," Justice Minturn said, "but is co-extensive with our national boundaries and in effect is nothing less than a portentous, subterranean rebellion against the constitution and law, compared with which its secret subtleties and its poisonous ramifications, the whiskey rebellion of Washington's time was but infantile in its proportions."

KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT WITH SPEECH FROM THRONE

Declares British Relations With Foreign Powers Con-
tinue Friendly—Points Out Egypt Has Accepted
Britain's Demands For Redress

LONDON, Dec. 8. (by the Associated Press).—King George opened parliament in state today with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers continued friendly, the king pointed out that Egypt had accepted Great Britain's demands for redress following the campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan culminating in the murder of the lord.

He expressed his deep interest in the important deliberations of the League of Nations, mentioning the visit to

TALK OF OUSTING BAN JOHNSON

Possibility That Major
League Forces May Seek
President's Retirement

Group Led by Clark-Griffith
to Revoke Am. League
Head for Attack on Landis

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Possibility that major league forces, lined up with Commissioner Landis and opposed to Ban Johnson might seek the American league's president's retirement, was discussed today among baseball men as the National league went into the opening session of the mid-winter convocation here.

Action of such drastic character, it

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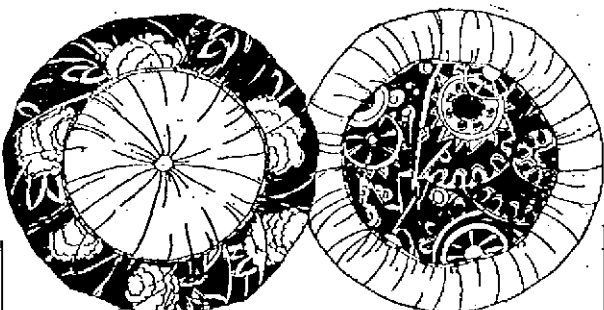
—always an acceptable gift.

Beautiful Rayon Tubing in lengths, suitable for Vests, Bloomers and Steppins. Peach, orchid, flesh and pink, all the materials and findings for a vest, attractively boxed for Christmas giving. 97c

Bloomers \$1.90

Steppins \$1.35

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Fancy Sofa Pillows

Round, oblong and log shaped, covered with Taffeta; silk and silk warp Grefoune; regularly up to \$6. Special \$2.98

Drapery Sunfast

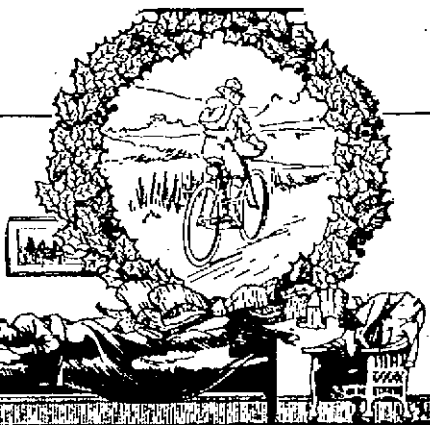
Guaranteed sunfast and tub fast, all now this Fall—patterns and colors. Mostly full pieces, in beautiful shades of Rose, Blue, Mulberry and Duplex colors. Widths 36 to 50 inches; regular price \$2.50. Sale price...\$1.50; reg. price \$3.50. Sale price...\$2.50

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Hand made sunfast Tint Cloth, dark green, side hemmed, complete and installed. Each \$1.75



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His dreams take him outdoors and keep him outdoors on a bicycle—growing husky, healthy, sun-tanned, physically and mentally fit always.

This Christmas his dreams shall not have been "just dreams," shall they? You're going to make him the happiest boy alive by coming into our showroom and picking out the very bicycle he wants. Then will follow years of joy and fun at practically no up-keep cost. But—get that Christmas bicycle early!

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Toy Section—Bon Marche—Basement



Genuine Martex Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels, 20x36, in gold, blue, lavender borders and combinations. Each 79c

Plain Turkish Towels, 20x38, in gold, lavender and blue, pink and green borders 79c

Plain and Fancy Towels 59c and 69c

Guest Towels, in plain and fancy patterns, combination of blue, gold and lavender borders, some hemstitched borders, at 49c and 59c

Face Cloths to match these towels. Priced from 12½c to 29c

All Fancy Border Towels, full size, at \$1.00

Large Size Linen Bath Towel, in natural and white, \$2.19, \$2.59, \$2.98

Bath Sheets in color combinations of blue and white, pink and white and gold and white... \$3.98 to \$4.49

Bath Sets in attractive boxes in blue, pink, gold, green, lavender and rainbow borders... \$1.29 to \$6.50

Bath Mats in floral and conventional patterns in attractive combinations of blue and tan, brown and tan, black and white, blue and white, pink and white, gold and white, lavender and white, from \$1.49 to \$2.98

Runners, 18x60, floral patterns, blue and rose, with coral fringe, also coral, black and gold, coral, black and gold, at \$3.59

Extra Special—Handsome Box Sets—Individual size... \$1.00

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You do not have to study tastes; the Victrola pleases everyone, because there are thousands of Victor Records to choose from.

Noble and serious music for grown people; jolly music for the young; and for the littlest ones, the new Victor Bubble Books; come in and hear these! Everybody likes them!

Come early!

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This attractive shop is just running over with unusual things to please at the holiday season.

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The family holiday box contains a large assortment of staple groceries—Packed in the attractive manner of this well-known firm—Ready to ship... \$5.00

The Student's Box—For the folks away from home, \$5.00

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Apricot Wafers, box... 80c Chase and Sanborn Christmas Tea Box, 1 lb. 95c

Seal Brand Tea Balls, fancy boxes, 55c and \$1.25

Telley's Tea Caddie, 1 lb. 98c

Alpiets—Walnut and Apple, box 50c

Ginger Pineapple, box 75c

Groceteria—Bon Marche—Basement

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Home Equipment Section—Basement

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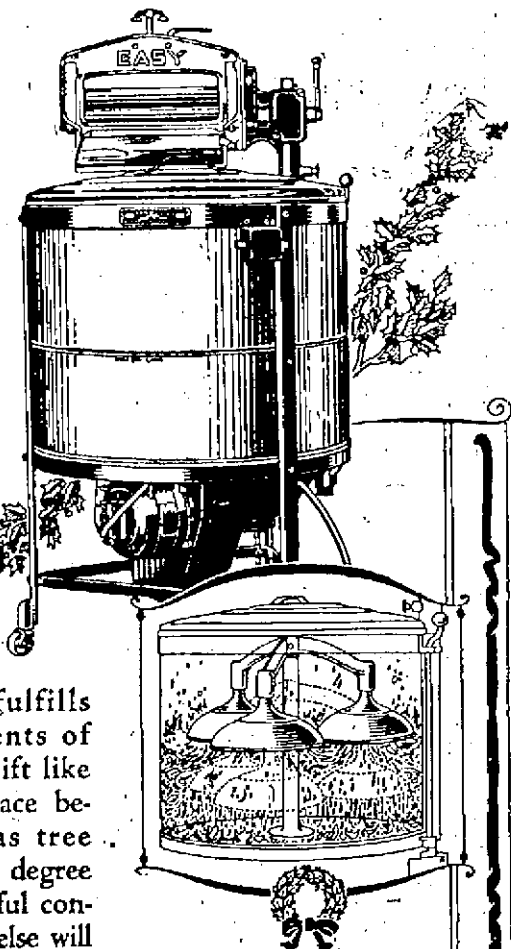
A complete assortment of this beautiful ware. Casseroles, Pudding Dishes, Tea Pots, Utility Dishes, Pie Plates, Custards, Biscuit Pans, Bean Pots and Bread Pans. All prices. See our assortment at \$1

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\$3.00 Down and \$3.00 a Week
Radio and Electrical Appliance Dept.
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These large Air Pressure and Suction Cups—
—clean delicate garments gently
—clean soiled garments thoroughly.

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JAMES B. DUKE GIVES FORTY MILLION TO EDUCATION

Tobacco Magnate Creates Trust For Charitable Purposes—\$6,000,000 Goes to New University—Southern Colleges, Schools, Hospitals Benefit

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 8.—Creation of a trust fund of approximately \$40,000,000 for certain charitable and educational purposes was announced here last night by James B. Duke, millionaire tobacco magnate.

Among the securities set aside by Mr. Duke are about three-fourths of his holdings in the southern power system.

Trustees in Charge

The fund will be administered by 15 trustees, who will constitute a self-perpetuating body.

The trustees first are directed to expend not exceeding \$2,000,000 in acquiring lands and erecting and equipping Duke university in North Carolina, but with the provision that if Trinity college at Durham, N. C., sees fit to change its name to Duke university this sum may be spent in expanding Trinity college.

The trust then provides that 20 per cent. of the income shall be retained each year and added to the principal until such funds have aggregated \$40,000,000, making the total of the trust approximately \$40,000,000. The remainder of the income to be divided as follows:

Thirty-two per cent. to Duke university for all purposes of the university.

Thirty-two per cent. for securing and maintaining hospitals primarily in the states of North and South Carolina.

Ten per cent. for the white and negro orphan in North and South Carolina.

Six per cent. for assisting in building Methodist Episcopal churches in the rural districts of North Carolina.

Four per cent. for assisting in maintaining Methodist Episcopal churches in the rural districts of North Carolina.

Two per cent. for pensioning superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers who have served in North Carolina conferences.

Five per cent. to Davidson college, Davidson, N. C.

Five per cent. to Furman university, Greenville, S. C.

Four per cent. to Johnson C. Smith university, a negro institution of Charlotte.

Mr. Duke in a statement for the guidance of the trustees, recalled his efforts in developing the water power resources of the Carolinas and said his ambition "is that the revenues of such developments shall administer to the social welfare, as the operation of such developments is administering to the economic welfare of the communities which they serve."

"I recognize that education, when conducted along sane and practical, as opposed to dogmatic and theoretical, lines is, next to religion, the greatest civilizing influence," Mr. Duke said, in giving his reasons for creating Duke university.

Hospitals have been selected as another means for distributing the income of the trust, because, the statement said, they not only "minister to the comfort of the sick, but increase the efficiency of mankind and prolong human life."

AIRPLANES TO SEND OUT "MAIL EARLY" CALLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The post-office department is going to give a heavenly aspect to its message: "Shop early—mail early for Christmas."

Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster-general today authorized his pilots in the air mail service between New York and San Francisco to use the radio installation of their planes to disseminate the department's urgent Christmas message to all users of the postal service, flying through the air at 100 miles or so an hour these messengers of the nation's mail will send out the Christmas message hourly as they wing their way day and night across the continent.

CENSOR OF PLAYS BARS "MR. A." SKETCH

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"Mr. A." as Rajah Hari Singh, the Indian potentate, was referred to in court during the Robinson case, when the sketch of the same made the subject of a sketch by the censor of plays, and a producer who had intended to stage a piece entitled "Mr. A. or a Matter of State" has been compelled to withdraw it.

IDENTIFY BOB-HAIRED MYSTERY WOMAN

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 8.—The Columbus bob-haired mystery woman, who, by her strange conduct has baffled authorities since she was found on the streets here on Nov. 8, hatless and shoeless and with a Bible in her lap has been identified as Miss Mary Smith, 37, of Danville, according to the police. Her identity was established by communication with relatives whose names she furnished city police.

Beauty

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While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.—Adv.



SAVES CITY FROM PLAGUE

Paris is quite man over the cape coat and detachable cape of the same material, which offers double protection against the cold in severe weather or may be worn separately for milder days. This model is of mannish material and finished with a row of buttons and a fur collar.

ELECTIONS IN 14 MASS. CITIES TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Fourteen Massachusetts cities will hold elections today, 12 of them choosing a mayor. In all the cities elections will be made for candidates for city council and school board and in several the voters will be asked to vote on referendum questions.

The 14 cities which are holding the first municipal elections of the year in this state are Attleboro, Beverly, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Lawrence, Newton, Roxbury, Worcester, North Adams and Westfield. Lawrence and Newton have no majority contests.

Women have entered the lists in a half dozen cities, generally as candidates for city council and school board. In Attleboro two women stand unopposed for city clerk and city treasurer. Their election will be the first instance in the city's history in which those offices have been held by women.

CALL UPON CHINA TO OBSERVE TREATY

PEKING, Dec. 8.—The ministers of the powers, which have signed the recent protocol met today and drafted a note to the Chinese government drawing attention to the necessity of China observing her treaty obligations and indicating that the powers concerned are ready to assist her in accordance with the Washington treaty if she fulfills her foreign engagements. The note was sent this afternoon.

FIRST DEMOCRATIC MAYOR IN YEARS

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 8.—One big upset was registered in the elections in the four Maine cities, Bangor, Augusta, Westbrook and Brewer, when Eugene I. Cummings won election to the mayor's seat in Westbrook. He is the first democrat to capture the office in nine years.

Bangor sent back to office Mayor Charles D. Crosby, republican, defeated Michael Pilot, his democratic opponent.

In Augusta the democrats again returned Mayor Ernest L. McLean. He defeated his republican opponent, Roland A. Scribner, by a majority of 199 votes.

Brewer went strongly republican. Mayor Frank R. Cowan received all the 238 votes cast and the 8 republican candidates for the board of aldermen polled approximately the same number.

Luque and Uhler, premier right handers of 1923, were the biggest pitching disappointments of the past season.

EASTMAN GIVES TECHNOLOGY \$4,500,000 MORE

Kodak King Announces Further Donations of \$12,500,000 for Educational Purposes—Brings His Total Gifts Close to \$60,000,000

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is once more the beneficiary of the bounty of George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, the "mysterious Mr. Smith" who several years ago gave \$11,000,000 to the Bay State seat of learning. This time Tech will receive \$4,500,000.

This donation to Technology is included in the list of benefactions amounting to \$12,500,000 which Mr. Eastman announced yesterday. It is not a gift of cash outright. Mr. Eastman "seeds" Tech \$9,000,000 worth of his stock in the Kodak Company and other institutions at 50 per cent of its par value.

It makes no stipulation as to when he shall be paid his 50 per cent, stating partial payments during his lifetime are agreeable to him. Or it may be disposed of to others today or any other time if the beneficiaries desire to part with it, or to realize the principal at once.

In other words, Mr. Eastman sells at half price \$25,000,000 worth of stock, including practically all he had left in the company. In time he will realize \$12,500,000 from this gift. The beneficiaries receive the other half, together with dividends which his highly successful concerns pay. What securities are not Kodak stock are usually as valuable in the money market.

In addition to the Technology gift Mr. Eastman donates \$5,000,000 to various branches of the University of Rochester, \$1,000,000 to Hampton institute and \$1,000,000 to Tuskegee institute.

Tech's Total \$15,500,000

The new gift raises Mr. Eastman's total benefactions to Massachusetts Institute of Technology to \$15,500,000. His gifts for education, social welfare, civic improvements and in recognition of loyal service by his employees bring his grand total to date to \$55,000,000, as near as this can be definitely ascertained. Of this large total, \$23,578,500 has been given to the University of Rochester, making the institution the largest single recipient of his gifts.

With his gifts yesterday Mr. Eastman disposed of the large block of his personal stock holdings in the Eastman Kodak Company, and marked the highest point in his magnificent giving for the public welfare. These follow closely upon a gift recently of \$2,500,000 in the Greater University of Rochester campaign.

Despite the fact that he has parted with large holdings in Kodak, Mr. Eastman makes it clear that he will continue to direct the affairs of the company.

Eastman's Donations

Following is a complete list of Mr. Eastman's gifts to date:

University of Rochester, \$23,578,500.

Rochester Dental Dispensary, \$2,500,000.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$15,500,000.

Stock of Eastman Kodak Company to employees (value at date of delivery July 1, 1924) about \$9,000,000.

Y. W. C. A. and Infants Summer hospital, \$25,000.

Children's society, \$50,000.

Slevens Institute of Technology, \$100,000.

Homeopathic hospital (Rochester), \$75,000.

Rochester parks, \$104,350.

Mohrman hospital, \$100,000.

State and Municipal Research bureau, \$338,050.

War Relief, \$255,000.

Red Cross of 1917, \$250,000.

Y. M. C. A., \$340,000.

Tuskegee institute, \$412,000.

Mechanics institute, \$300,000.

For enlarging Rochester General hospital, \$500,000.

War Chest and Community Chest, \$1,725,000.

Chamber of Commerce building, \$500,000.

Addition to Chamber of Commerce building estimated at \$750,000.

Rochester Friendly home, \$50,000.

Tuskegee institute (additional gift), \$1,000,000.

Hampton institute, \$1,000,000.

Making a total of \$55,502,900.

GENERAL SHAKEUP IN PROHIBITION FORCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Prohibition enforcement forces will be subjected to a statewide shakedown on the first of the year, in an effort to "divorce dry enforcement from politics," according to George K. Meyer, chairman of the republican state committee.

All division offices in the state will be affected, Mr. Meyer said, in New York, Albany, Malone, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, and along the Canadian border.

Mr. Meyer said the shakedown was planned by R. C. Merrick, prohibition enforcement director for New York and New Jersey, and Commissioner Blair in Washington. Confirmation could not be obtained last night at prohibition enforcement headquarters here where it was said that Mr. Merrick was in the south for a rest.

SEC. DAVIS AT SANTIAGO, CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 8.—The American secretary of labor, James J. Davis arrived here yesterday for a brief visit. He plans to embark at Valparaiso tomorrow on the steamer Santa Teresa for his return to the United States.

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

DEMAND FOR RANSOM

Chinese Bandits Still Hold 45 Teachers and Students Seized From Launch

CANTON, China, Dec. 8.—Three of the Canton Christian college students captured by bandits Saturday have returned to the college on parole, bringing a demand for ransom for the others still held prisoners. (A Canton despatch on Sunday said 48 Chinese teachers and students of the Christian college had been seized by bandits while going from Canton to the college in a launch flying the American flag.)

Ben J. Fuh-Lin, commander of the troops who are searching for the kidnappers, counselling the released students not to return and advising against payment of ransom, has warned the elders of four villages that he will destroy their towns unless the captives are freed.

"Fortunately the most permanent institutions of man are educational. They usually endure even when governments fall; hence the selection of educational institutions."

"The reason that I selected a limited number of institutions was because I wanted to cover certain kinds of education and felt that I could get results with the institutions named quicker and more directly than if the money was spread."

Praise for Tech

"Under the best conditions it takes considerable time, sometimes years, to develop the wise expenditure of money in any line, no matter how well prepared one may be. I have an experience of 70 years old and feel that I would like to see results from this money within the natural term of my remaining years."

"The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is the greatest school of its kind in the world. It has an eminent faculty of scientific men, a splendid body of students and alumni, a great equipment and an outstanding board of directors to determine its policies. It is all prepared to begin to make use of these additional funds."

"Almost the entire attention of educators has been thus far devoted to the white race, but we have more than 10 per cent negro population in the United States, most of whom are densely ignorant. They constitute what is known as the negro problem."

Hope for Colored Race

"The only hope of the negro race and the settlement of the problem is through proper education of the Hampton-Tuskegee type, which is directed almost wholly toward making them useful citizens through education on industrial lines. These two institutions are no longer experiments. Through many years of trial they have proved their ability to turn out men and women who mostly go back to their homes and serve as centres of influence for better living. The amount of work that these institutions have been able to do in proportion to their field is small."

"They need a lot more money than I have offered them and I hope that others will realize their importance and deal liberally with them. They have strong boards of trustees. This fact insures the wise expenditure of their money."

STEPPED ON SHOESTRING, FELL TO HIS DEATH

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 8.—Edward Cassidy, 40, stepped on his shoestring when visiting friends here Sunday. He fell downstairs, fractured his spine and died in the hospital today.

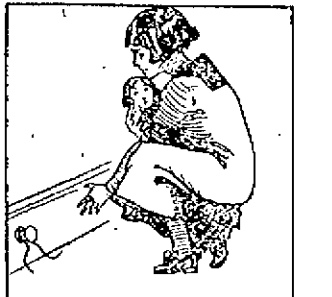
Chamber of Commerce Acts

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tion in circulation among registered voters of the city early tomorrow. Referendum action is taken under Section 12 of Plan B charter, which provides as follows:

"If within 20 days after the final passage of any measure by the city council or by the school committee a petition signed by registered voters of the city, equal in number to at least 12

ELECTRIC WIRES ARE DANGEROUS



Electric light wires often break and fall. A child is apt to pick up a loose wire and receive a fatal shock. Parents should instruct children never to touch any wire exposed wires in the home should be frequently inspected to see that they are properly insulated.

HITS HIM LIKE RUTH

Cyril Tolley, one of the Gollaths of the links, has a "spinning" which at the end of his drive, which is much like Ruth's flail in baseball.

per cent of the total number of registered voters, is presented to the city council or to the school committee, as the case may be, protesting against such measure, or any part thereof, taking effect, the same shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from taking effect; and the city council or the school committee, as the case may be, shall immediately reconsider such measure or part thereof, and if such measure or part thereof is not entirely rescinded, the city council shall submit the same, by the method herein provided, to a vote of the registered voters of the city, either at the next regular city election, or at a special election which may, in its discretion, be called for the purpose, and such measure or part thereof shall forthwith become null and void unless a majority of the registered voters voting on the same at such election vote in favor thereof."



GOLF STAR TO WED

The engagement of Miss Alex Stirling, former women's golf champion, has been announced at her home in Atlanta, Ga. The lucky man is Dr. Wilbert Green Frazier of Ottawa, Canada.

A ten-minute jail sentence was imposed upon a prisoner charged with intoxication in a London police court recently.

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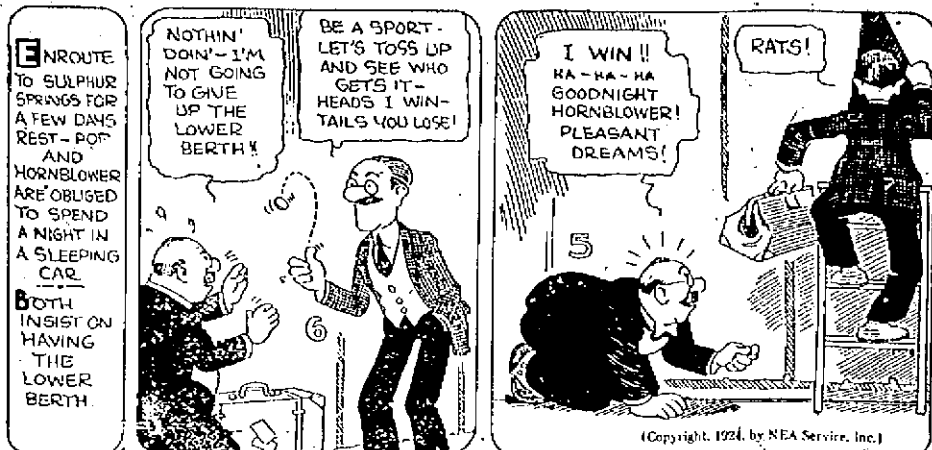
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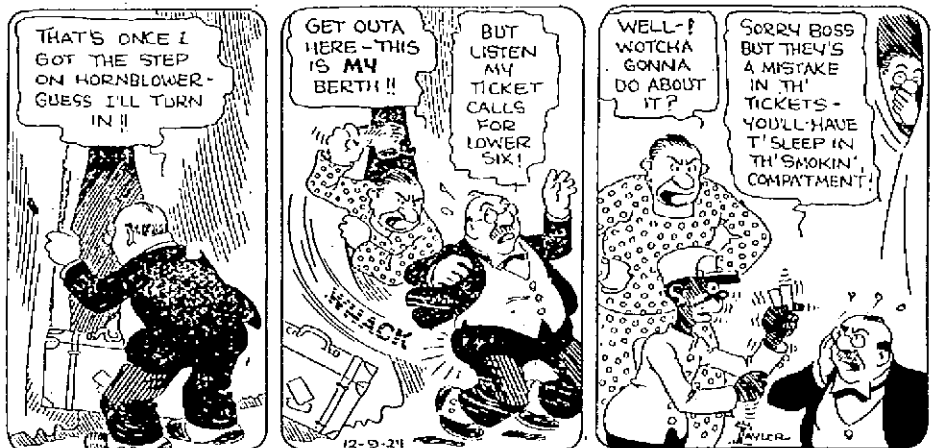
- Lingerie Clasps and Pins—Gold, silver..... 19¢ to \$2.50
- Fancy Bead Necklaces—All colors and descriptions, 25¢ to \$25
- Pins and Brooches—Many styles 19¢ to \$7.98
- Fancy Bracelets—All kinds 25¢ to \$5
- New Link Bracelets—Set with fancy stones..... 25¢ to \$5
- Earrings—All colors, styles, sizes 19¢ to \$3.50
- Choker Necklaces—Colors you'll like..... 50¢ to \$19.50
- Rosary Beads—In variety 50¢ to \$10
- Beaded Bags—Beautiful colors \$1 to \$22.50
- Mesh Bags—Gold, silver, green gold 49¢ to \$7.98
- Eversharp Pencils—Gold, silver \$1 to \$7
- Eversharp Pens—For men and women \$3.75 to \$8
- Pearl Beads—In gift boxes 25¢ to \$19.50
- Men's Buckles—Sterling silver \$1.50
- Men's Full Dress Sets—Newest style 75¢ to \$5
- Men's Cuff Links—Many style 50¢ to \$9
- Girls' Bobbed Hair Combs—Fancy styles 25¢ to 79¢

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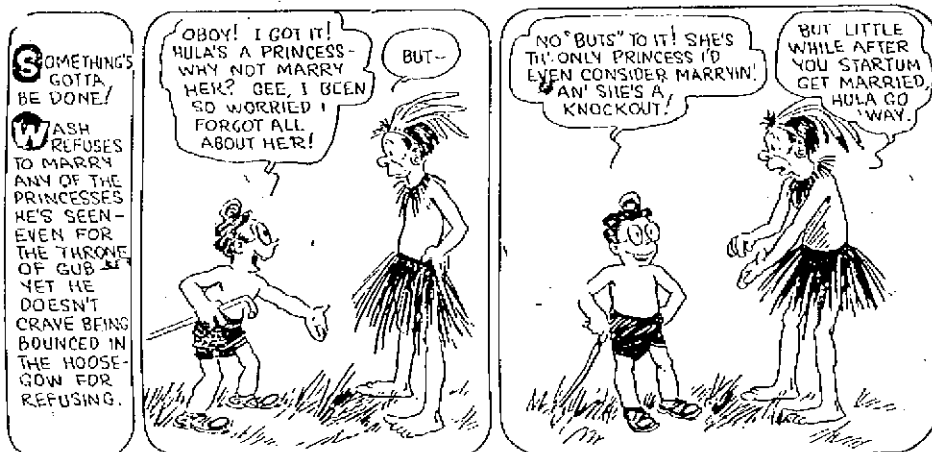
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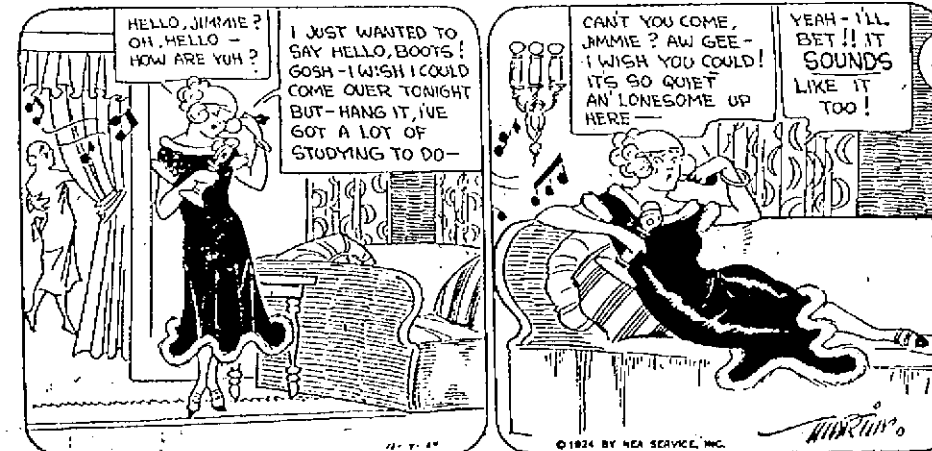
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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BOSTON STRING QUARTET AT WOMEN'S CLUB

The Boston String Quartet, directed by Harrison Keller, entertained with an extensive classical program yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Middlesex Women's Club. Previous to the concert, a short business session was held at which Mrs. Charles H. Robson presided. It was voted to give \$100 to the community chest project.

As an opening number the quartet rendered a suite by Ravel which interpreted the allegro, moderate movement, as a series of rhythmic, free and of all sorts of arrangements. The second movement offered ample opportunity for the members to be heard in solo parts while the third movement was most pleasing in its arrangement of more difficult measures.

Part two opened with a "Largo" and was followed by "Nocturne" by Chopin. The "Quartet in D Major" by Haydn, with the allegretto, largo, moderate and grand finale arrangements, was given with artistic temperament, the solo parts being well sustained by the players.

The members of the quartet are as follows: director, first violin, Harri-



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LOCAL YARDMASTERS FOR NEW ASSOCIATION

Boston & Maine employees who live most of their lives within district freight-switching, and transfer yards and devote some of their attention while on or off duty to the preservation of their responsible jobs and nourishing better salaries' aspirations as well, have just been informed that another attempt is being made to form a national yardmasters' association that will have reputable representatives from one end of the nation to the other.

Local experts engaged in the handling of Boston & Maine and New Haven freight business in both the north and south transfer yards, expected something of this kind since the decline of a similar national organization immediately after the war. For about two years, there was a vigorous body, with headquarters in Chicago, called "The Yardmasters' Association of America." It was a duly chartered affair, had the backing of reputable railroad men and everything, but it was not affiliated with the larger union organizations of trainmen familiar in the world of railroad labor, hence its short-lived life.

Today, railroadmen all over the country are talking about the latest proposition just advanced by yardmasters employed upon the railroad rails converging in California parts. From Sacramento, comes information to the effect that articles of incorporation of "The Railroad Yardmasters of America" were filed on Dec. 5 with the federal government at Washington.

son Keller; second violin, Albert Shepard; viola, Has Warner; violoncello, Georges Miquello.

Next week Robert Crum of Boston will speak on "English Gardens," and his lecture will be illustrated with colored slides.

ALL-DAY INSTITUTE AT L. H. S. TOMORROW

Lowell Teachers' organization will hold an important institute in high school tomorrow, with all-day sessions that promise to bring out many interesting and new educational topics for discussion. Among the speakers of the day will be Supt. Hugh J. Molloy. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and others who are interested in public school activities. Miss Mary B. Tobin is chairman.

The program in full:

9 a. m.—Opening exercises.
9:15 a. m.—Our Modern Education. John W. Withers, dean of the School of Education, New York university.

10 a. m.—Practical Methods in Arithmetic. Grace V. Rowland, Hyannis Normal school; elementary section, Chas. B. DeLorme, chairman.

10:10 a. m.—Appreciation of Music in the Grades. Grace Pierce, supervisor of music, Arlington Junior and senior high school section, Henry H. Harris, chairman.

10:10 a. m.—New Emphases in Secondary Education. Frank N. Wright, director, state division of elementary and secondary education.

11 a. m.—The Intrinsic Value of the Teacher's Work. John C. Scannell, B.U. school of business administration; general session.

1:15 p. m.—Business meeting.
2 p. m.—Concert program: George Wheeler, tenor; Louis Cheney, pianist.

2:15 p. m.—The Teacher and Her Work. Rev. William M. Robinson, S.J., Boston college; remarks, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY BILL IS ENDORSED

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Officials of 32 cities and towns of Massachusetts, meeting at a luncheon yesterday to discuss the proposed increase in telephone rates, voted unanimously in favor of a resolution asking the legislature to pass a bill which would authorize a sweeping investigation of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company's relation to the parent Bell system. "The investigation would be made by the state public utilities commission."

E. Mark Sullivan, corporation counsel of Boston, said that the telephone company's "prestige and power are used to blackjack members of the public utilities commission in cases like this." He continued: "The members of the public utilities commission are human. They know their heads will be lopped off by these powerful public service corporations unless they do the bidding of these interests. In a case like this, with the corporation against the interests of all of the people, the public utilities commissioners can hardly be expected to act otherwise than as the creatures of their creators—the corporations themselves, which dictate to the governor the appointment of members to the public utilities commission."

Mayor Curley said: "The public utilities commission may never be impartial. But the members are extremely careful not to encroach upon the income of the public service corporations which are responsible for the appointment of these men to membership on the public utilities commission. So, with the commission possibly might decide this time in favor of the people, I think our safest course is to petition the legislature to have the commission conduct a wide open investigation of this great octopus, the telephone company."

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ROLLER SKATING IS GOING BIG

The roller skating schedule for this week at the Crescent rink is a busy one, with sessions every evening except Thursday and also on three afternoons. Not in years has skating proved as popular as the present season, with many of the "old timers" vying with the younger generation in taking a whirl on the rollers.

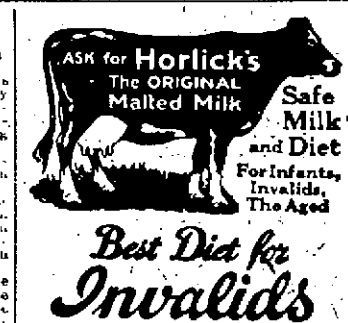
On Wednesday night one of those enjoyable "tag" parties will be held. There will be no admission charge and as these affairs prove enjoyable to participants and spectators a large crowd is expected to attend.

On Friday afternoon, another private high school party will be held. "These parties, now a weekly feature, are proving very successful. An instructor is on hand for beginners and a matron in attendance."

Sessions are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with matinees Wednesday, Friday (private) and Saturday afternoons.

GEN. MADRIGAL HAS NOT REVOLTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Gen. (Hilo) J. Madrigal, former chief of military operations in Oaxaca state, has not revolted. It is declared at the department



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of the Interior, although it is admitted he has protested strongly against the sending of Gen. Ochoa to Jalisco as the new governor of the state.

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"Fearing that my stomach might be in an acid condition, I bought a box of Beecham's Pills and took a dose. The next day I felt fine and I haven't needed anything during the three weeks since."

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GOV. SWEET SAYS AMERICA IS PREPARING FOR NEXT WAR

Declares Smoke Screen of Preparedness Being Used to Lull People Into Acquiescence in Most Extensive Military Program U. S. Ever Adopted

ATLANTA, Dec. 9.—"Recent events strongly indicate that America is preparing for the next war, and that the smoke screen of preparedness is being used to lull the people into acquiescence in the most extensive military program this country has ever adopted."

Governor William B. Sweet of Colorado made this statement in an address on "Christianizing Our International Relations" at last night's session of the fourth quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches. The churches, he declared, are indulgent at the attitude of congress concerning America's relations to international peace. He criticized the recent "mobilization day" as being designed to fix the attention of the nation on war. He praised the principles of Woodrow Wilson and declared that the responsibility for continuing the crusade for a warless world rests upon the churches.

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"It is a matter of profound regret to many that the United States, not being a member of the League of Nations, had no part in the discussion of the protocol. The political party which has controlled congress during the past four years determined that no debate on the question of our adherence to the world court should be permitted. Every act of the league is now discussed by us from the standpoint of an outsider and not as a member. Our criticism of the recent protocol is likely to be hypocritical and hostile, instead of constructive and helpful. Already attempts are being made to discredit it as an anti-American move on the part of the league."

"You will remember that a group of 30 distinguished citizens throughout the country, earnest advocates of the League of Nations, issued a statement four years ago during the presidential campaign, that the quickest way, in their opinion, to get America into the league was to elect Mr. Harding. This the country did with an overwhelming majority. Doubtless large numbers of votes were cast for Mr. Harding in the belief that his so-called 'Association of Nations' might lead to something definite. But nothing came of it."

"Next we were told by President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and Mr. Hoover that America ought to join the world court. But the world court resolution introduced into the senate was promptly pigeon-holed by the late chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, Mr. Lodge, and President Coolidge did not think the matter of sufficient importance to press it upon the attention of congress. Spain for Morley's resolution on the outlawry of war still reposes in the hands of the committee."

"Now what have the churches and

the peace-loving people of America secured since the war as a result of all these promises? They have been innamed 'Mobilization Day.' Later it was rechristened 'Defense Day.'

"Defense is always a safe position for the militarist to assume. But what ever the term used, the purpose of the day is the same—namely, to fix the attention of the nation on war and so to inventory our resources as to show how utterly unprepared for conflict America really is. The churches objected to the plan vigorously and courageously opposed it. For doing so they have been called unpatriotic and pacifistic. Many individuals, myself among the number, because I refused to mobilize the Colorado national guard, were sharply criticized by the press."

"It is the duty of the church to wage war against war unrelentingly, and

courageously. Christian people must be convinced that the settlement of international disputes by force is inherently wrong, that is sinful, that it is unchristian."

"There is no question but that the idea of the outlawry of war is rapidly gaining ground in America. The democratic party pledged all of its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. President Coolidge in his speech of acceptance said that he favored entering into covenants for the purpose of outlawing aggressive war by any practical means. A durable peace can rest only upon the outlawry of war. At present, nations sanction war. The rules of warfare are agreed upon and then promptly violated when war is waged. War is now as much a matter of international agreement as international trade."

"The movement to outlaw law is comparable to the abolition of slavery and

to the prohibition of the liquor traffic in its appeal to the Christian conscience. Christianity is opposed to compromising with wrong, therefore the churches should unitedly advocate the outlawry of war as being the only method by which war can be abolished."

"When once aroused, no agency can mould public opinion so forcibly as the church. The church helped mightily to abolish slavery. It helped mightily to achieve national prohibition."

"Once the church thinks straight and unitedly on a moral issue there is a dynamic power in it which cannot be over-estimated."

"The Christian passion for justice demands that no injustice be done by any people. The Christian passion for justice demands that a stronger nation shall not subject a weaker one to humiliation or loss of national sovereignty because, forsooth, it has the power

to do so. No solution of the problem of war is adequate which does not fully recognize national obligations as well as national rights."

"The ideal for which Woodrow Wilson gave his life cannot die. A lover of peace, he hated war. Mindful of the human cost of war, he wanted it with all his might that the peace wrought might end war. Let no man say that his purpose has failed."

"With unerring judgment, Woodrow Wilson sought to direct the attention of the world to the spirit of Christ as the only power capable of redeeming civilization. The nations must learn the futility of force and the power of love. Upon the church rests the solemn responsibility of leading a crusade for a warless world to the end that peace and good will may everywhere abound. Surely this is the true mission of the church of the living Christ."



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When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

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Be prepared for the stormy and slushy days that will be upon us soon.

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Our Rubber Section in the Basement is just chock-full of good values.

For Men, Women and Children.

Women's Rubbers—
From 54c to \$1.00

Misses' Rubbers—
From 59c to \$1.00

Children's Rubbers—
From 49c to 85c

Men's Ball Band, Heavy Top Sole, Dull Rubbers—The best for service. All sizes 5 to 11. Our price ... \$1.75

Men's Converse Heavy, Dull Rubbers—High vamp, with white rubber soles—
Men's sizes, 6 to 11. Our price \$1.75

Boys' sizes, 2½ to 6. Our price \$1.49

Boys' sizes, 11 to 2. Our price \$1.25

Men's Rubber Boots—Knee length, all sizes, 6 to 11. Regular price \$4.00. Our price \$2.98

Misses' and Children's 4-Buckle Overshoes—Good fitting style, all sizes, 6 to 10 and 11 to 2. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our price \$1.98

Men's Heavy Rubbers—With leather tops, for hunting or tramping in woods, all sizes, 6 to 11. Regular price \$4. Our price \$2.98

Men's Heavy Rubbers for felts 2 buckles. Our price \$2.98

Men's Heavy Rubbers for felts —1 buckle. Our price \$2.49

Men's Heavy Rubbers for stockings, all sizes, 6 to 10. Our price \$1.98

Men's Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes—All sizes, 6 to 11. Our price \$1.98

Boys' Goodrich Red Storm-King Rubber Boots—Best for service. Sizes 3 to 6. Our price \$4.00

Sizes 11 to 2. Our price \$2.98

Children's Storm-King Rubber Boots—Sizes 6 to 10½. Our price \$1.98

Children's Rubber Boots—Knee length. Sizes 6 to 10½. Our price \$1.49

Boys' Tan Storm Shoes—High cut with buckle at top. Sizes 9 to 13½. Price \$2.49

Sizes 1 to 2. Our price \$2.98

Sizes 2½ to 6. Price \$3.50

Slippers

Make Dandy Gifts

Comfortable slippers to tempt tired feet at the end of a hard day! Surely a gift of these will be within one's limit and yet give many hours of pleasure.

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several styles and colors, some with satin vamps, a good quality slipper, sizes 3 to 8. Our Price 98c

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, moccasin or bootie styles with soft chrome soles, sizes 5 to 11 and 12 to 2. Our Price 98c

Women's Felt Juliettes, with leather soles and low rubber heels, in brown, wine and grey, ribbon or fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 8. Our Price... \$1.25

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several colors and styles, sizes 6 to 11. Our Price \$1.00

Men's Felt Slippers, with leather soles and rubber heels, brown or oxford grey, sizes 6 to 11. Our Price \$1.49

Men's Leather Slippers, black or brown leather, made Everett or Romeo styles, rubber heels, all sizes. Our Prices \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49

These Are On Sale in the Basement

Wool Blankets

\$8.39 Pr.

This is a considerable reduction from the regular price, as they are worth from \$10 to \$12.

In white with pink, blue or yellow borders, and soisette binding to match. Also plaid combinations.

Dry Goods Section

Announcing the New Location of the Rug Remnants

They are now being sold in the House Furnishing Section, Basement.

TALBOT'S
44 YEARS
In Business

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ANNIVERSARY SALE



TALBOT'S
45th YEAR
Commencing

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1924

1880 CELEBRATING OUR 44 YEARS IN BUSINESS **1924**

The greatest money saving sale ever held in Lowell
from now until Christmas we expect to do the largest business
and give the greatest values ever known at this store...

1880—1924

Furnishings Goods

Gifts for Christmas. Buy now before the rush.

A SALE OF

Fine Shirts

50 Dozen Top Notch Madras and Silk Stripe Madras
Shirts—\$2.00 qualities, remarkable values.

\$1.35

Three for \$4.00

Large Lot Finest Fibre Shirts—\$4.00 and \$5.00 qualities,
bright Christmas patterns. Anniversary Sale

\$3.45

Three for \$10.00

English Broadcloth—Plain colors, very fine grade, neck
band or collars attached.

\$1.95

Three for \$5.50

Fancy High Grade English Broadcloth Shirts—Woven
stripes.

\$2.95

Three for \$8.50

Sweaters

Entire Stock of Sweaters—10% Reduction—All Marked
in Plain Figures—You Deduct 10%

GLOVES—Genuine Blackhead Mocha Gloves, \$3.50
quality.

\$2.95

For Christmas Jewelry, Bathrobes, Pajamas, Underwear,
Hosiery, Knit Vests — Fancy Christmas Gift Boxes
Free with Purchases.

Men's Overcoats

ANNIVERSARY SALE

\$60 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$54.00
\$50 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$45.00
\$45 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$40.50
\$40 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$36.00
\$35 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$31.50
\$30 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$27.00
\$25 OVERCOATS — Sale Price	\$22.50

A GREAT STOCK TO SELECT FROM
Wonderful Christmas Presents and Guaranteed.

Christmas Sale of Boys' Overcoats

\$5.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$4.25	\$16.50 OVERCOATS—Now	\$14.95
\$8.50 OVERCOATS—Now	\$7.45	\$18.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$15.95
\$10.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$8.95	\$20.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$17.75
\$12.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$10.75	\$25.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$21.50
\$15.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$13.75	\$30.00 OVERCOATS—Now	\$26.50

SPECIAL—BOYS' OVERCOATS

Ages 4 to 9 years—Blue and Brown Chinchillas—

\$5.95

PURITAN BLOUSES
Two for \$1.00

55c

BOYS' SUITS—
Two pairs of pants, **\$5.00**

BOYS' KNIT VESTS—\$3.50

Special Lot Boys' Two-Pant Suits

\$9.75

\$14.75

\$17.75

This great Anniversary Sale, coming just before Christmas, will be long re-
membered as the greatest value giving sale ever held in Lowell.

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Furnishings Goods

You'll save worry if you buy this week.

Extraordinary Sale

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Fine Neckwear

Just in time for Christmas. This will be
the Neckwear Store with its bargains.

150 Dozen New Christmas Neckwear—Silk and silk and
wool, \$1.00 qualities.

65c

Two for \$1.25

Newest Goods and Latest Patterns

100 Dozen High Grade, New Patterns, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Christmas Silk Neckwear.

85c

Two for \$1.60

Large Assortment of Finest Neckwear—\$2.00 qualities.

\$1.35

Three for \$4.00

Extra Quality, Heavy Italian Twills—Beautiful patterns.

\$1.85

Two for \$3.50

A great sale—just in time for Christmas. This will
be Lowell's Christmas Store.

The **TALBOT CLOTHING CO.**
"LOWELL'S LARGEST & LIVELIEST"
Central at Warren St. • American House Block

AND THAT'S THAT



Spring Comes North

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lower. Going back ten years, the mid-day temperatures are found to average around 38 and 41 as a rule, with cold snaps on some dates recorded, but no 64s are found in recent years.

Weather signals are already up for colder weather on the way, due to arrive tonight. Tomorrow it will be decidedly colder and fair, with winds shifting over to the southwest and west, and coming in gale force, it is predicted.

The western disturbance that brought copious rains intermittently to Lowell and suburbs yesterday, took away most of the snow and ice that covered many city streets and private lands. The rising temperature during the night melted much of the remaining ice.

The warm wave came from Michigan territories and was attended by general precipitation over the eastern half of the country. Mild temperatures ruled over all states the storm visited.

King George Opens

Parliament

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and that invitations had been accepted for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year, when he was also visiting South Africa.

Closest co-operations with the dominions and India will be a guiding principle of the government, which will also adhere to the policy of encouraging empire settlement and mutual trade, submitting to parliament a recommendation for further imperial preference based on the proceedings of last year's imperial economic conference.

Comprehensive Speech

As a whole the speech with which the king formally opened the fifth parliament of his reign was an unusually comprehensive one, considered by the political world as likely to take its place as an historical document of exceptional importance.

The speech was a more or less full statement of the new conservative government's policy at home and abroad, and its completeness is said to have been inspired by the fact that the government, with its safe majority, is faced with a five-year tenure of office unless the unexpected happens.

Behind the most interesting item in the speech was the announcement, which hitherto had been carefully guarded, that the Prince of Wales would visit Argentina next year, at the invitation of the president of the republic. This of the president of the republic, which he despite his youth has been frequently characterized as Great Britain's greatest ambassador of good will, are to be extended to the South American continent for the first time.

The definite plans as to the prince's

Argentine tour have not yet been announced, nor is it known whether this trip will include another visit to the United States.

Brilliant Assemblage

The king's speech, laden as it was with pronouncements of importance, held the closest attention of the brilliant assemblage of senators and peers, dazzlingly-attired peeresses and members of the house of commons in conventional morning garb.

Never, even in the olden days, was the ceremony of opening the parliament carried out with greater regard for splendor.

Minutiae "Monroe Doctrine"

King George's reference to the Egyptian crisis, bluntly and forcefully worded by his ministers, is considered definitely to have settled Great Britain's attitude toward Egypt. England maintains her "Monroe Doctrine" in this region. Her demands on the Egyptian government, which have been accepted, were "designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my empire," his speech declared. The Egyptian government was directly charged with instigating hostility towards Great Britain, ending in the murder of the sultan.

The pronouncement with regard to Russia definitely recorded the neutralizing of the efforts made by Prime

Minister MacDonald during the labor government's regime for wider dealings with the soviet, but this caused no surprise, as the Bolsheviks, loomed large in the last elections, and the fear of the soviet influence in the minds of the people has been credited with doing much to give Prime Minister Baldwin his huge majority.

Those who are working for the end self-supporting, found much encouragement in the king's pronouncement for imperial preference and closer co-operation between all branches of the empire.

After emphasizing that every effort will be made to reduce public expenditure, relieve the taxpayer's burden and impose economy in every sphere to assist the country regain its industrial and commercial prosperity the speech notes signs of improvement in trade and expresses hope that more stable economic and political conditions throughout the world will promote growth of the country's internal and overseas trade.

Relief of Unemployment

Schemes will be extended for the relief of unemployment and to alleviate the present distresses, the king continued, "but no less important for the prosperity of my country than the action of parliament is that there shall be among all parties concerned in the industrial life of the nation, increased good will, frankness and mutual confidence, without which full advantage cannot be taken of any improvement in other conditions."

Pointing to the shortage in housing accommodations, the king declared plans would be laid for overcoming the rising costs of material, as well as supplementing the building resources of the country which would enable

rapid production of houses and relieve unemployment. The existing systems of insurance and pensions would be revised and extended, and the public educational system developed.

To Probe Food Prices

A conference of representatives of land owners, farmers and workers would be called to consider a new agricultural policy.

The speech also called attention to the fact that a commission had been appointed to investigate the causes of the high food prices.

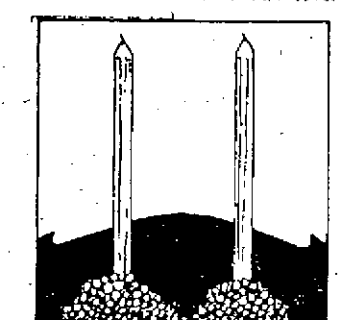
Measures would be presented for prolongation of the rent restrictions act, and "you will be asked to facilitate the completion of land purchase in northern Ireland and to guarantee the principal and interest of the bonds issued by the government of the Irish Free State under the land act recently passed in that dominion."

Bills will be introduced dealing with legitimation by subsequent marriage, separation and maintenance orders, the guardianship of children and improvement of the probationary system.

There would also be introduced to give effect to three international conventions dealing with wages in case of shipwreck, medical examination, and the stockhold employment of young seamen. The speech concluded: "My government is hopeful that, with the support of the community at large under the hands of the proceeds, to expedite the solution in a spirit of unity of many problems that are weighing heavily on the national life and in this way remove some of the obstacles that have not ceased since the termination of the war to retard the industrial and economic recovery of my people."

CANDLESTICKS MAKE FINE GIFTS

Quite an economical gift are these candlesticks. At a low cost you can buy a fine candle holder. Mount this on a cardboard foundation and cover



with silk. Then surround this with silk ribbon petals. The candle should be the same color as the foundation. Yellow, pink or blue make them attractive to the dressing table.

An Echo from Berlin's Land caught a cold on the first day of his visit to London recently.

RELIEF FROM THE MID-WINTER WEATHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Relief from the mid-winter weather which has gripped the northwest for the last two days, was promised today as the storm, which at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard, swung eastward into upper Michigan.

Behind the South Dakota, country roads were left blocked by snowdrifts and several trains were cancelled. Many automobiles were stalled in drifts and one train, bound for Sioux Falls, was stuck in the snow near Beaver Creek, Minn.

Irvin, DeFance and Manning in Iowa were without electric light and power service as the result of nearly 100 poles being blown down. Railroad and bus transportation was interrupted in parts of South Dakota and North Dakota by drifted snow.

The progress of the storm today was forecast to manifest itself in rain along the south Atlantic coast and New England and in snow flurries in the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley.

The winter weather still is to be established in northern Ontario.

DECISION ON MUSCLE SHOALS PROBLEM NEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With leaders spurring on senators to shorten debate and get down to voting, the senate was swept further along today toward a decision on the Muscle Shoals problem.

Since Senator Underwood, author of the government ownership lease plan, has virtually agreed on changes in his bill proposed by war department experts, both democrats and republican leaders are anxious to prevent further delay in reaching a definite decision on the measure.

R. R. CONSOLIDATION BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A railroad consolidation bill was introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT In the district court this morning, Peter Ducharme was found guilty of drunkenness, and was sentenced to 15 days in the house of correction. Joseph E. Cote and Alfred W. Humphrey, both charged with non-support, were continued to Dec. 13 and March 2, respectively.

The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

They are the largest body of newspaper readers in the city, and few of them read any other paper because they don't need to.

There is only one way for the merchant to reach this large, thrifty, industrious and intelligent body of readers, and that is through the columns of THE SUN.

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Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

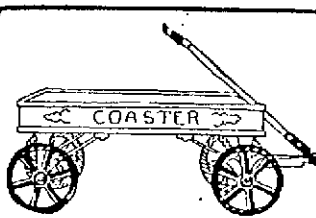


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SILVERWARE

A nice piece of Silverware is always welcome

We have a very large selection in Sauce Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Vases, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candlesticks, Casseroles, Bon Bon Dishes and Flat Wear of all kinds at prices way below what you can purchase them for elsewhere.



EXPRESS WAGONS of all kinds in all sizes to delight the boy's heart. Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

Black Boards

If you desire to give the little one a Black Board, visit our Toy Section. We have them in all models. Our prices for Black Boards start at ... 29c

Pianos

A Toy Piano starts the youngster off on his fancy for music—encourage it—buy one of our Toy Pianos. Priced 50c to \$3.25

GIVE HER PEARLS



We offer in Our Jewelry Section a very pretty 30 inch string of Pearls in Pink, Amber, Blue and Green at the special price of \$1.00

JEWELRY

Come and look over our assortment of the new Chokers, we are offering some as low as 79c

Novelty Vanities are one of this season's most desirable of gifts. As a special offer we put on sale one lot at ... \$1.98

Necklaces and still more necklaces. You will find every style of bead in every color and combination is here, starting in prices at, per string, ... 95c

Beaded Bags

In all the French shapes, Imported and Domestic Bags in a very large assortment of the latest models. No matter what style of Beaded Bag you may want we have them ranging in price at from \$1.98 to \$35

FIDLER'S TOYLAND

Is filled with Playthings from the World's Shops

Garnered from every corner of the globe—Toys that you and your children will like here. So gorgeous is the selection and so unusual are the values that a visit is necessary to appreciate them. Fourth Floor

Special Mama Dolls

We have 85 Samples of Fine Dressed Mama Dolls, one of a kind, some slightly soiled from handling; values up to \$3.00. While they last—choice of any one in this lot at ... 98c



DOLL CARRIAGES

In all sizes, Toy Furniture, such as Silehards, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Beds, Chairs, and others, exact reproductions of the real article, in a large assortment.

Notice

Come and see our Middle Street Windows daily, for by so doing you will make money every day. There will be merchandise shown in these windows at Greatly Reduced Prices.

WOMEN'S SILK STRIPED UNION SUITS, short or long legs, sizes 36 to 44; a regular \$2.00 union suit—In Surprise Basement at ... 97c

FIDLER'S Inc.
BOSTON LADIES OUTFITTERS
Merrimack Through to Middle Street

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Lace Curtains
Exceptional values \$1.50 to \$3.00
Lace Curtains, in Fibo Nottingham, Fibo and Gable Nets, in white, ivory and ecru. About 250 pairs in this assortment at, per pair, \$2.29 First Floor

Creme de Chine
40 inches Wide
This is an All Silk Heavy Weight \$3.00 Grade of Creme de Chine. In all colors, at, \$1.09 First Floor

Damask Set
A special offer from our First Floor Linen Section—A 72x72 Damask Cloth with Half Dozen 19x19 Dinner Napkins, in pretty box. Complete set, \$2.49 for

Costume Velvet
This is the Genuine Boulevard Costume Velvet, 40 inches wide; generally sold at \$3.50 per yard; in black only, at the special price of \$1.98

All Linen Sets
We have on hand for those who desire to give away a real All Linen Table Set, the very finest of Belgium, Irish and Scotch Damask Sets, hemstitched or plain, at prices starting at \$4.95 to \$15.00

Bed Comforts
These extra fine Bed Puffs are filled with 100% new cotton, full size, and covered with dandy quality cretonne, \$2.85

SPECIAL VALUES

STANDARD Seamless \$1.75 Sheets	\$1.09
Full Size Heavy Bed Spreads	\$1.19
Heavy Plaid Blankets, 65x90, at	\$1.29
36-Inch Bleached Muslin, yard	12 1/2c
36-Inch Fine Long-cloth, yard	12 1/2c
Heavy \$10.00 Wool Blankets	\$6.75
Standard Table Oilcloth, yard	19c
36-Inch Curtains Marquisette, yard	5c
36-Inch Cretonnes, pretty patterns, yard	17c
Bungalow Aprons, full size	39c
Plaid, Striped and Checked Wash Goods, yard	8c
36-Inch Sunfast Curtains Goods, yard	37c
3-Striped Cretonne Over-drapes, set for	79c
72-Inch All Linen 82 Table Damask, yard	\$1.39
Full Size Bed Comforters, each	\$2.89
Flirt Dresser Scarfs	29c
Children's Heavy, Cleaned Undervest	29c
Hook Towels, with blue borders	6c

Silk and Cloth Dresses

In a large assortment of pretty styles in Crepe, Satin, Canton, Broadcloth, Woolen Plaids, Jersey, Silk Fath, Fancy Stripes and other pretty materials, in all sizes; values to \$17.50. In our Surprise Basement at

\$6 Coat Special

You will find in this assortment Coats, all kinds, with or without fur collars, each one worth a lot more than we ask for them. Only 118 in this lot, so come quickly and secure one for

\$10 New Ideal House Dresses

Twenty different styles to pick from, sizes 36 to 50, in the best of Amoskeag Ginghams and Seersuckers; a \$2.00 value at

\$1.87 Dress Goods

In this \$5 place assortment are \$1.50 to \$2.00 Dress Fabrics such as Silk Checks, Woolen Plaids, Self Checked Granite Cloth, French Plaids and others, 36 and 40 inches wide. All at the one price of, per yard,

77c First Floor

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MERE WEALTH NOT SUCCESS

It is a Boston clergyman who attacks Americans for their alleged worship of the golden idol. He fears that admiration for successful men has reached a form of idol worship which leads to the surrender of judgment and a false comparison of values.

We do not believe that there is any serious danger from this alleged deference for successful men. The only trouble we see in it is, that too many are disposed to become mere imitators even when they have none of the advantages either in ability, opportunity or influence that enable the men whom they wish to imitate to mount the ladder of success. It is but right that achievement should be estimated at its true worth. The worship and struggle for mere wealth for its own sake, is despicable in many ways, particularly when health and pleasure are entirely sacrificed to that particular passion, and when the wealth attained, is not used for the advancement of society or the good of humanity.

Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, left a very small estate when he died. He was not so much concerned about money as about the accomplishment of his scientific aims. Rockefeller used to be famous only as the world's richest man. Now, however, that phase of his wealth is rather eclipsed by his organizing genius and his wisdom in spending millions for the benefit of mankind in medical research and education. Thus, accomplishment which is but another name for service to humanity, has taken the place of the golden idol.

But there are many people who deserve great credit for what they accomplish although they never attained wealth. Under difficulties of various kinds they accomplish much more than do some officers who have vastly greater abilities and opportunities. Who will deny that in such cases, great success is achieved even without the attainment of wealth? Success, therefore, is not so much a matter of results as in character and in making the best possible use of our abilities and opportunities.

DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA

One of the most heinous and menacing pieces of propaganda we have seen recently, and we see a lot of such stuff daily, comes from a body located in Washington, D. C., mainly composed of women and working under the title of "Organizations Associated for the Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment." It ostensibly includes the National League of Women Voters and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; but despite these formidable titles it is the representatives of the bureaucracy in Washington who are behind, this movement for the so-called child labor amendment, which is not a child labor matter at all. The word "child" is not mentioned in the amendment.

This proposed amendment originated in the alleged advantage which the mills of the south have had in working longer hours than would be permitted in Massachusetts and most states of New England. It was claimed that the textile industry of New England had to compete at a disadvantage on account of the extent to which child labor was used in the south. But the evil complained of has been largely if not wholly remedied, yet the bugaboo of child labor remains as originally painted. Of course, it easily wins the sympathy of women who conjure up visions of children stunted, dwarfed and enslaved by toiling in factories through long hours daily under unsanitary conditions. There is nothing to be found anywhere in the country to justify such a picture of the exploitation of child labor.

In this state no child is permitted to work in a factory who has not reached the age of 14 and finished the sixth grade of the grammar school. No minor under 16 years of age who cannot read and write will be allowed to work in a factory except under the obligation to attend the evening school in order to acquire the minimum amount of education. Every state in the Union regulates the labor of its children with a view to preventing the evils that are complained of by the bureaucrats in Washington. The laws are not uniform throughout the states and perhaps some of them are not ideal, but they all have the wise and benevolent purpose of safeguarding the growing child for his own sake and for the general welfare.

The restriction on child labor in two states up to 15. The employment of children under 14 years of age in gainful occupations is entirely prohibited in 36 states. In these states there are no exceptions of any kind, not even during the school vacation period. California, Michigan, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Texas and Utah have child labor restrictions up to 15 years of age. In California, however, a child above 12 years may be employed during the school vacation; but this is evidently due to the fact that children in that state may be employed in the rather pleasant labor of sorting and picking the fruit crop.

The implication is conveyed in the propaganda sent out from Washington, that the manufacturers of New England are opposed to the child labor amendment on the ground that it would prevent them from using child labor for their own benefit. Any such insinuation is wholly unjust and contrary to the facts. There is no objectionable child labor in Massachusetts and the manufacturers are just as deeply interested in protecting home rule, state rights, parental rights and the liberties guaranteed by the constitution as are any other class of citizens.

They realize that if this tendency to appeal to Washington for welfare legislation affecting the entire country is not checked, the constitution will eventually be trampled upon and despised rather than respected, obeyed and duly safeguarded. Apparently many of the women who vote have not begun to realize the danger of building up one bureau after another in Washington.

This child labor propaganda is boosted by the same influences that backed the various anti-bureau bills under which a bureau at Washington would largely control the school systems of the various states. This proposed invasion of state rights and local self-government must be checked if we wish to avoid a blind movement toward centralization of power quite as great as that which was wielded by the German government at Berlin before the war.

It has already reached a dangerous stage, and the well organized minorities representing but a small portion of the people, and occasionally backed by a few capitalist reformers such

session. In replying to the criticism that the affairs of his office were not properly conducted, he has stated that he has incurred the enmity of certain outside parties, because he refused to deal with cases in any other way than as the law provides. He had opposition in his own office, and it appears was not allowed to remove the parties who were working against him from the inside. It is not surprising, therefore, that his enemies have succeeded in ousting him. They succeeded also in getting President Coolidge to order his removal; but apparently the president has seen a new light, and he now washes his hands of the whole matter and turns it over to Senator Butler who as senior senator is presumed to have control of the patronage for Massachusetts.

BLOCKING CAR TRAFFIC

Much annoyance results from the carelessness of some auto drivers in parking their cars along the public streets in such a way as to interfere with the traffic of the street cars. In many instances in different parts of the city, the street cars are so delayed by this obstruction that they cannot keep on schedule time. It is high time that the police should make a rule providing that anybody obstructing traffic in this manner shall be reported to the station for such discipline as may be administered. We are not aware that there is any regulation under which a fine could be imposed for this offense; but if not such provision should be made without delay.

BREAKING PRISON

"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage." An inmate of Maryland penitentiary tells Warden Sweeney that he can escape any time he wants to. The warden tells him to go ahead and try it. Thirty minutes later, he telephones from outside the walls and then returns voluntarily to show his trustees.

WALL ST. FOOLED

Wall street gets careless when the picking is easy. Again you are reading news items about messenger boys disappearing with large bundles of negotiable securities. One had vanished with \$40,000. He had been hired the day before and was at large on suspended sentence for stealing an auto. Weak character should be shielded from temptation as much as possible. A good way to begin would be to penalize employers who are not cautious enough in selecting employees to be entrusted with securities or cash.

Where Coal Is Cheap

The Morris Canal, N. J., abandoned for years and now drained, has turned out to be a veritable coal mine. The dry bed of the old waterway is thickly sprinkled with lumps of anthracite that fell from passing barges in years gone by. In some places there are little mounds of coal as if a barge had tipped over. People in Hackettstown and Port Murray are getting in their winter's supply.

New Deer Story

After tramping the hills in an unsuccessful pursuit of a deer, Augustus Cebula of Ware returned to his automobile and decided to take a little nap before resuming his hunt. In the front seat was a cushion filled with straw, and when Cebula, who took his nap in the back seat, woke up he said the straw had all been eaten from the cushion and there were numerous deer tracks about the machine. He has decided to give up deer hunting.

Old Time Friend

After taking off his hat to a lamp-post, a portly citizen was seen to halt and apparently enter into some confidential chat. A friend in a club window across the street witnessed this episode, grabbed his hat and hurried out. It was with some agitation that he inquired: "What on earth is the matter, John? Have you been drinking?" "No, but this old-time friend of mine has been drinking a lot lately."

Wonderful Experience

A dump wagon loomed ahead suddenly and there was a loud bump when Fred Theur of Stone Township, Penn., hit it with his car. The car stopped for the moment, but he went right ahead—through the windshield, landing comfortably on the dirt in the street. The car was about to pick him up when the bottom gates opened and dumped him into the street. The wagon passed over him and so did his own car, which had apparently decided to let the count down on more dump wagons, food and a clothes brush fixed Theur up almost as good as new.

Popping the Bomb

George Thorne of Island Falls, Me., wondered for a while if the woods were plumb full of bobcats and nothing else. He had set forth for a deer, and had gone a short distance when a bobcat started at him. In a moment another rushed from the underbrush. Mr. Thorne shot that one, and considered that all in all he had had a lot of excitement for a few minutes. But the cat was not yet third cat pounced in his direction, and met its fate. With a bounty of \$10 each on bobcats, he considers it was a profitable trip to the woods.

A Good Government

I will start anew this morning, with a lighter, fairer creed; I will cease to stand complaining as my neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining when my duty's call is clear; I will waste no moment whining, and my heart will know no fear.

Only Four More Shopping Months

Only four more shopping months before Easter. How time flies. And after Easter comes fly time. Ho hum.

Prosperity Is Coming Back Unless We Start Yelling and Scare It Away

The only real relief for a bad cold seems to be cursing.

A Very Practical Costume for the Chilly Nights

A very practical costume for the chilly nights is a snow-trimmed with an easy chair and a book.

Be Careful When Buying Eggs for Christmas

Be careful when buying eggs for Christmas. They may be bad. And the same is true about the eggs.

The Biggest Pumpkin Reported in Our Town This Year Was a Farmer Who Bought Some Canned Vegetables

Talk about good luck. We know a man whose two daughters married one cat man and one plumber.

Couples Who Married Last June Are Arguing About Which Will Get Up First These Chilly Mornings

One great trouble with owning a fiver in winter is when you shiver your fenders rattle so.

Wouldn't It Be Nice to Be a Fortune Teller and Know Who Will Give You What for Christmas?

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SKALKEAS TAKEN ON A CAPIAS

When George J. Skalkeas, proprietor of the Minerva cafe in Market street, failed to appear in superior court yesterday in answer to a charge of illegally keeping liquor, a capias was issued for his arrest. Last night he was taken into custody by Officers Aldrich and Furey.

SEEN AND HEARD

The joys of a new year are always dimmed because it makes your car become a last year's model.

Miss Plau is the champion typist of France and even her name sounds like hitting a typewriter key.

A Thought

Childhood has no forebodings, but then, it is soothed by no memories of outlived sorrow.—George Eliot.

He's a Nervy Man

Walter Davis, a milk dealer of Canada, N. H., who has not missed a trip on his new car for several years, was surprised from toothache early one morning. He went to his garage, took a pair of pliers from his machine, pulled out a wisdom tooth and then started to deliver milk.

More Russian Stuff

A milk source wandered into a vaudeville house just as some trained seals were going through a lively act, snapping a ball from nose to nose, balancing dishes and so on. He only saw them hastily and he couldn't, of course, understand the vivacious harping of all his comments were very brief.

Phrasing the Fog

"What does this mean, sir?" said the boss to the man coming in a half-hour late. "It was on account of the awful fog," the man explained. "Fog, fog?" expostulated the boss, "why, what has the fog to do with it? You do not live across the bay." "No, sir, I know I don't; but you do, and I thought you would be late."

Poor Old Roy

Roy, the best-known dog in London, is going out of business owing to old age. He is a collie-Newfoundland who walks around Euston railroad station with a money box on his neck, and in seven years has collected over three hundred pounds for a railroad charity. All the regular passengers know him, and he knows the main-departures like a time table.

TO GIVE PUBLIC RESULTS OF ALL MILK TESTS

A quarterly report of the milk inspector, giving the general public knowledge of the quality of milk being sold by each dealer in this city, is planned by the board of health. The decision to make public the milk inspector's tests was reached at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon after the new state milk regulations had been discussed, and Chairman Francis R. Mahony said that this action would put every milk dealer on his toes and tend to increase the quality of the milk sold here.

Under the new system voted yesterday, Milk Inspector Melvin Master will make daily tests as at present, and every three months will make public the findings of his tests so that milk purchasers may know the quality of milk sold by each dealer.

The new state regulations for grade A permits are that milk be received by the dairies not more than 48 hours from the time of milking, and be kept in a refrigerator at a temperature between 40 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit and then cooled and maintained at 50 degrees or less until delivered. The regulation also provides that the milk will be taken only from cows kept in sanitary stalls, and milked by sanitary methods.

The board delved into the department's financial condition and found that \$5000 additional would be necessary to complete the year, the greater part of this being necessary for the isolation hospital. Agent Olivo said that a letter from Supr. Dr. Forger of the hospital, setting forth the needs of his department, was in the mayor's hands, and the board decided to wait for a reply from the mayor.

Monthly bills totalling \$2511.98 were approved.

Permit to sell denatured alcohol was granted Markus-Bradford, Inc., at 12 Thordike street.

Leon Osterling, a baker, was granted a license to sell bread.

System here if traffic is to be handled without congestion. The advocates of this system will watch the experiment in Boston with interest and if it works out well it is most likely that traffic officials there will be asked to do likewise.

Galveston Chamber of Commerce, One of the Leading Business Men's Organizations in the So-called "Gateway of the Southwest," Addressing a Formal Letter to the Editor of The Lowell Sun, under Dec. 4 date, announces that Galveston citizens have indicated a desire that they are ready to subscribe \$500,000 to "an booming textile manufacturing industry seeking a branch factory."

Mr. L. W. Reed is chairman of the Galveston chamber's new-industry committee. H. C. Stone, president of the organization, and the directors include the names of nearly 50 well-known citizens of the flourishing Texan city that boasts of being "the second port in the U.S.A."

Older parishioners of St. Michael's church are grieved to learn Sunday of the death of Rev. Daniel J. Scannell in Franklin. Fr. Scannell was a curate at St. Michael's about 25 years ago and was a very dear friend of the present pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, who paid a glowing tribute to his deceased friend at the 9 o'clock mass Sunday. During his assignment to St. Michael's, Fr. Scannell made many friends through his friendly personality and zeal. Ill-health forced him, to give up New England climate for a time and he went to Texas or some state down that way. Although he never returned to St. Michael's, he corresponded to some of his old friends and kept in touch with parish affairs through his friendship with Fr. Shaw. He is gone, but not forgotten.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

With the award today by the Middlesex county commissioners of the contract for the erection of Lowell's new district court building, there gets under way another big construction job in the city, which already is alive with building activity. The new court building will be ready for occupancy some time next summer and with its opening will come the divorce of the police department and district court, now housed in the same building. In the opinion of judges and attorneys this separation will be one of the most estimable features of the changes which will result.

The introduction of the block system of regulating automobile traffic in Boston is hailed with great satisfaction by the many Lowell persons who feel that this system provides the most expeditious method of handling traffic. George W. Allen, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, was one of the first to advocate this system for use in this city, and he believes that sooner or later we must adopt this

PAUL WHITEMAN'S BAND PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Paul Whiteman and his celebrated musicians, comprising a company of 25 players, will present a popular program when they come to the Grand Auditorium next Friday night for their 1924 Lowell concert. Numbers that will appeal to all have been arranged for the evening's entertainment and a capacity audience is expected. Seats are selling rapidly for this great attraction. At Stenort's, where phone and mail orders will be taken.

Here is the program:

True form of so-called jazz:

a-Dixieland—concert style. La Rocca (An early discordant jazz tune.)

b-Sun—one step. McPhail-Mcshabols (A similar tune made less blatant by modern scoring.)

Comedy selections:

a-Drift of a popular melody.

b-This is Valse. (The new Thomas Three American Musical Pieces, Eastwood Lane)

a-Perimmon Pucker

b-A Minuet for Betty Schuyler

a-Sea March

b-See March

Finale: "Iris" fantasy for the modern American orchestra.

Morton Downey, soloist

Popular compositions with modern score:

a-Lighthouse Blues. (Graham)

b-Whatch I Do? (Waltz)

a-Shanghai Lullaby. (Irving Berlin)

b-Wonderful One. (Waltz)

a-Linger Awhile. (Vincent Rose)

b-Flavoring a selection with borrowed themes. (Ferdie Grofe)

A suite of serenades.

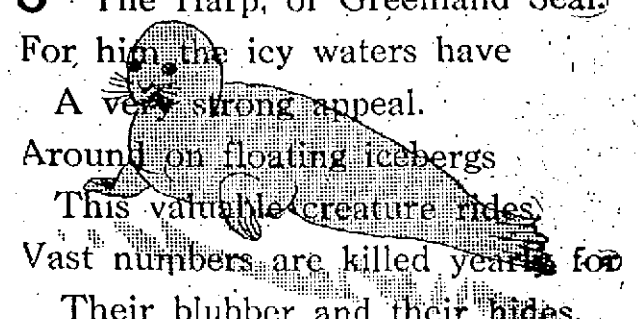
a-Spanish; b-Chinese; c-Cuban; d-Oriental.

Rhapsody in Blue. (George Gershwin)

Soloist, Harry Pfeiffer

THE ZOO

UP in the arctic regions lives
The Harp, or Greenland Seal.
For high the icy waters have
A very strong appeal.
Around on floating icebergs
This valuable creature rides
Vast numbers are killed yearly for
Their blubber and their hides.



A DEBT

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INTEREST HERE IN NEW FREIGHT CHARGES

Lowell chamber of commerce members are keeping in close touch today with the New England situation covering railroad transportation carriers' proposals for new class rates on freight shipments between New England and outside trunk line territories.

HEADS MACHINISTS FOR THE SIXTH TIME

Parker F. Murphy was re-elected president of Lodge 135, I.A.M., last night, members of the union local rallying in large numbers in Grafton hall to hold their annual business meeting and elect officers for the new year.

BRIDE DESERTED ON WEDDING DAY

LOSTON, Dec. 8.—The uncommon situation of an annually becoming bride, a decided blonde beauty, being forced to admit that her husband left her on their wedding day and did not care to continue to live longer with her than 24 hours, was disclosed in Middlesex probate court, East Cambridge, yesterday before Judge Leonard.

ROARK ARRAIGNED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Joseph P. Roark, of this city, was arraigned in superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday on an indictment charging him with the larceny of an automobile from Ralph Thayer, valued at \$200, and the larceny of 15 gallons of gasoline from Elmer Brown of Dunstable. He pleaded not guilty to both complaints and was released on \$100 bonds. The low ball was due to the fact that he was previously under \$11,000 bonds for the larceny of a revolver from the United States government at Pepperell, and for being an accessory before the fact to assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob Basil Downer at Pepperell.

EVEN LOWELL'S FAT POLICEMEN

—who are supposed to refrain from eating bread because of diet regulations, can't refrain from eating the bread with the HOME-MADE FLAVOR.

20th CENTURY CREAM BREAD

HOLLISTON OFFICIAL HELD IN BRIBERY CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—James H. Crowley, chairman of the Holliston board of health and secretary of the board of selectmen, was arrested yesterday afternoon, in his drug store in Medway, on a Middlesex grand jury indictment warrant.

He was brought before the superior criminal court, East Cambridge, and arraigned on an indictment charging him in two counts with corruptly requesting bribes, and in 68 counts of corruptly accepting bribes, as a town official of Holliston.

Crowley pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of \$500. The arraignment made public the indictment, a

secret one returned by the Middlesex grand jury last week.

It is alleged that Crowley used his official position in Holliston to compel Joseph Katzoff and Benjamin Porter, Holliston business men, to pay him at intervals over a long period of time various sums of money.

In the case of Katzoff, who conducts a slaughtering house, it is alleged that he was told that his license would be revoked unless he paid. As a result, it is alleged, Katzoff paid, practically once a month, for a year and a half, money to Crowley.

Porter conducts the Echo Bottling Company in Holliston, bottling soft drinks. Although he applied for a license he did not get one. It is alleged, in order that he might not be stopped doing business, it is alleged, he paid Crowley money practically every month for three years.

It is alleged that Crowley requested bribes from both of these men and that he accepted at almost monthly intervals, payments from each, ranging from \$15 to \$50.

SUGAR CANE DRAPERY

The walls of station WEEI, Boston, are covered with a material made of dried, pressed sugar cane. Instead of the ordinary heavy draperies used to absorb echoes, it is said the sugar cane material controls sound better than other goods.

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for economical use of
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APOTHECARY

223 Central Street



THE INTERPRETERS

MOTOR AND BUGGY ARE IN COLLISION

An automobile driven by Joseph Gervais of Newfield street, North Chelmsford, and a horse-drawn buggy

driven by Peter J. Clark of Riverneck road, East Chelmsford, collided on the Princeton boulevard about 9.15 o'clock last night. No one was injured. The accident was investigated by Motorcycle Officer Daniel M. Lynch, who learned heavy fog was responsible.

MEET TO DISCUSS MUNICIPAL XMAS

A meeting of persons interested in the municipal Christmas observance was held at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms with Clarence M. Weed, chairman of the board of park commissioners, presiding.

Preliminary plans for the observance were discussed and it was decided to ask the vested choir of St. Michael's, St. Anne's, the Swedish Lutheran and the First Congregational churches to participate in the musical program.

The next meeting, at which further plans will be made, will be held next Monday at the chamber of commerce.

AUBURNDALE MAN FATALLY INJURED

NEWTON, Dec. 9.—Struck by an automobile last night at Melrose and Auburn streets, Auburndale square, Joseph S. Hunt, 50, of 41 Woodbine st., Auburndale, was taken to Newton hospital, where he died from a fracture of the skull.

SAYS BABY KIDNAPED FROM HIS CRIB

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—During a storm on the night of Nov. 22, 14-months-old Harding Palmer Allen, a motherless babe, was kidnapped from his crib in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, of Waltham.

This was the testimony given to the Middlesex probate court yesterday by the grandmother, who is seeking to be appointed permanent guardian of her little grandson. Mrs. Palmer claims that the child's father, Harding Allen of Waltham, is mentally and physically unfit to have the care and custody of the baby.

According to Mrs. Palmer, who has already been appointed by the court as temporary guardian of the child, her son-in-law and a physician came to her house on the night of Nov. 22. The physician, she said, engaged her in conversation while her son-in-law went to the rear of the house and through a rear bedroom window, took the baby from the crib. The physician left the house, Mrs. Palmer testified, before she discovered that the child was gone. She has been unable to locate the child since. Mrs. Palmer said, and the father refuses to give it up.

Mrs. Palmer testified that Allen married her daughter, Ruth, in 1917, and that the daughter died in 1923, leaving the baby. Allen is now "interested" in someone else in Waltham and she (Mrs. Palmer) is afraid that he will remarry and leave the child in the care of his parents, Mrs. Palmer testified.

Allen, Mrs. Palmer told the court, is suffering from tuberculosis and other ailments. She said he should be in the Psychopathic hospital. Mrs. Palmer testified that she thinks the child is now in the home of Allen's parents.

Mrs. Palmer testified that she has been a trained nurse for 50 years and is capable of giving the baby many advantages. She said that she is independently wealthy and that when her daughter Ruth and Allen were married she gave her daughter a house in Waltham worth more than \$5000. The baby's father, Allen, according to Mrs. Palmer, has no love for children. All he ever bought for the baby, the grandmother said, was a 50-cent dress. While the baby's mother was alive, Mrs. Palmer testified, she worked and clothed the baby, and since her death the baby has been clothed by a sister of the dead mother.

"I'm sorry for Harding" (the baby's father), said Mrs. Palmer, "for he's only a boy, and I love him."

Judge Benn continued the case until tomorrow morning at 10.

tured skull a few minutes after his arrival.

Mr. Hunt was crossing the street when hit by the machine which was operated by John J. Quilly of 74 West Pine st., Auburndale. Quilly told police he was making the turn from Melrose st. into Auburn, and heard the thud as his machine struck Hunt. He said he did not see Hunt on account of the heavy fog, and added that not until he stopped the car and found the man in the street did he know that it was a man he had hit.

MOTHER'S PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Connecticut Woman Adds a Word
for Remedy That Is Meeting
Favor Everywhere

Baby's Own Tablets are becoming a popular remedy for the minor ills of childhood because mothers everywhere are recommending them for the safety, efficiency and the pleasure with which the little ones take these pleasant tablets. Free from any drug taste and containing no opiate, narcotic or harmful drug they are proving mother's help and baby's friend.

Mrs. William W. Westerman, of No. 11 High street, Willimantic, Conn., says:

"I have given my five-year-old boy Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and find them highly satisfactory. The tablets make him feel better and he does not object to taking them. They are also fine for a cold. I have no hesitation in recommending them to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, twenty-five cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. With every package is wrapped a booklet, "The Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness."

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply ready and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Instead of sugar syrup, if desired, thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Antelopes refuse to eat clover hay that has the least mold about it.

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THERE are hundreds of thousands of car-owners in this country who want a good low-priced cord tire.

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Without question this is the greatest value in an Electric Washing Machine we have ever been able to offer. The SUPERIOR will do all the hard work of washing and wringing quickly and perfectly, and at a cost of only two cents an hour for electric current.

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29-31 MARKET STREET

Winner of Gibbons - Norfolk Bout to Get Chance to Meet Dempsey for Title

GIBBONS FAVORITE TO WIN OVER NORFOLK IN TONIGHT'S BOUT

Meet in Feature Event of Christmas Boxing Card in Madison Square Garden Ring Tonight—Johnny Wilson Meets Tiger Flowers in Semi-Final

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tom Gibbons, light heavyweight from St. Paul, appears reasonably sure of collecting his full guarantee after his 15-round battle with Kid Norfolk of Baltimore, the feature of the Christmas boxing card in the Madison Square Garden ring tonight.

Although it is not a championship bout, it is a stepping stone to a title fight with Dempsey, which is expected to take place in the summer. Gibbons, in the summer, he wins the title of champion, which is expected to take place in the summer. Gibbons, in the summer, he wins the title of champion, which is expected to take place in the summer.



Billy Evans

Two star pitchers have been voted the most valuable players in the majors. In the American League the honor goes to Walter Johnson, while Dazzy Vance is the fortunate athlete in the National.

The selection of these two great pitchers, outstanding figures in baseball last season, as the most valuable players in their respective leagues, has occasioned much comment.

Once again it raises the question as to whether the star pitcher is more valuable than an equally capable player at some other position.

As a result of long study and much experience I am inclined to vote against the pitchers.

Was Walter Johnson more valuable as a pitcher to his team than Babe Ruth, slugging outfielder, or Eddie Collins, premier second baseman?

Did Dazzy Vance perform a greater service for Brooklyn than Rogers Hornsby, champion batsman of the National league, for St. Louis?

Perhaps the only fair way to figure a player's worth to a club is to compute the amount of service done and the quality of that service.

The average pitcher can only work about every fourth day and he at his best. If he takes part in as many as 40 games he is regarded as a glutton for work. If he wins 20 games he is conceded to have performed the extraordinary in pitching.

On the other hand, players at every other position, with the possible exception of catching, can work every day unless forced out because of injury.

All of which raises a very important question.

Is Ruth or Hornsby, playing every day, holding sensationally and batting around 400, more valuable than Johnson or Vance, who are asked great runs if they win 20 games during the season?

Perhaps this question can be best answered by the attitude smart big league managers have taken in the matter.

Babe Ruth was the best outfielder in the American League when Ed Red Sox decided that he would be more valuable as a hard-hitting outfielder, playing every day.

George Sisler had won for himself the rating of star pitcher, when the St. Louis club decided that he would be more valuable as a hard-hitting outfielder, playing every day.

The fact that two of the greatest players of all time have been made over from star pitchers would make it seem that the star at some other position is playing regularly every day, had the club.

It isn't fair to place players who perform every day and pitchers who work every fourth day on the same plane.

That is the thought that comes out of the fact that two pitchers have been selected as the most valuable players in the majors.

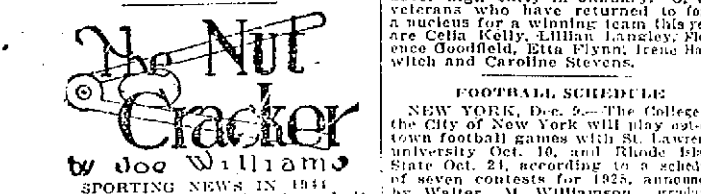
Unquestionably Johnson and Dazzy were the leading factors in the success of Washington and Brooklyn. Incidentally a championship club is impossible without super-pitching.

It would be much fairer, however, from every angle if the most valuable player were chosen from two sections, one for pitchers, the other for players of other positions.

GENE TUNNEY EASILY BEATS JEFF SMITH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Gene Tunney of New York, easily retained his title of American heavyweight champion last night by decisively defeating Jeff Smith of Rayonite, N. J., in a 15-round no-decision bout at the Calcasieu Arena here. Tunney accomplished twice what no other fighter had been able to do through Smith's 14 years' career in the ring—knock Smith to the canvas.

Smith, unable to cope with Tunney's speed, held an advantage in only the ninth and 11th rounds. Two others were even and 11 credited to Tunney. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Smith 165 1/2.



NUT CRACKER

SPORTING NEWS IN 1944

NEW YORK—Miller Huggins admitted today he is on the lookout for another shortstop. "Everett Scott is still good, but I don't think he's the one for the Yankees," he said.

LOS ANGELES—Afternoon papers are carrying a story to the effect that the champion, is engaged to Millie Risque, famous vaudeville of the screen. The fighter is out of the city and a denial is not expected until he returns.

PHILADELPHIA—William T. "Big Boy" Johnson, who won the national tennis championship for the 17th consecutive time, after the match with his opponent, announced his retirement for all time, as usual.

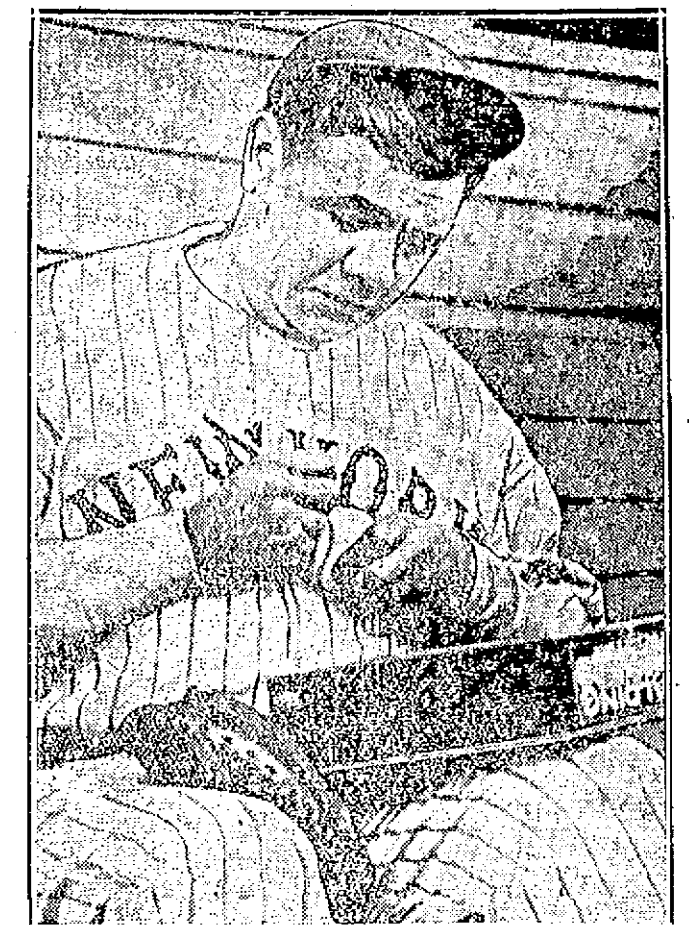
ST. ANDREWS—Overcoming a nine-stroke handicap, Walter Hagen, American star, secured a sensational victory in the British open golf championship here today. Hagen declined to accept the cup. "I don't know what to do with the 27 others I have now," he complained.

CHICAGO—Benny Leonard, branded as ridiculous, but who is out of the lightweight limit and informed local newspaper men he would defend his title as soon as a worthy challenger appeared. Leonard is now starting in "The Book of 1950."

BOSTON—The management of the Harvard football team, which is out of the world, the Hebert, Great Britain hope, was knocked out in the first round by One-Punch Victory. The knock-out came after three seconds of fighting.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The local Red Sox are the local Red Sox.

Ruth is Also Champion With Pen



BABE RUTH

BABE RUTH'S FAVORITE DIVERSION, AUTOGRAPHING BASEBALLS A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE IS TEN THOUSAND A YEAR GIVEN AWAY EACH YEAR AS SOUVENIRS.

BY BILLY EVANS

Hitting home runs is Babe Ruth's first duty to the public.

Pantom gets a greater thrill out of a Ruthian home run than other circuit swats.

A lazy fly ball that just manages to clear the fence, if propelled by Ruth, is far more thrilling to the baseball fan than a terrific drive by a personage of less fame.

It's cruel but true that Babe Ruth's home runs have a distinctive appeal. No doubt because he was the originator of the home-run idea on a large scale.

When not busy sweating the ball further than any other human being ever hit, Ruth is catering to the public in another direction.

Autographing baseballs might be classed as a Ruth sideline.

Ruth Great Showman

The Babe is a great showman. He appreciates the value of publicity. He realizes his signature on a baseball makes a friend, is good advertising for the game, and as a result he is never too busy to oblige.

All of which brings us to the crux of our story. How many Babe Ruth autographed baseballs are given away every year?

A very conservative estimate would be 10,000. In all probability it is many times that figure.

Every major league player and umpire receives at least 10 requests during the summer from various friends for a baseball with Ruth's signature.

Prized Souvenirs

Requiring 25 players to each of the eight clubs, it means that 200 players receive at least 10 requests for a souvenir ball.

That line of reasoning would account for 2000 or one-fifth of the autographed balls that I estimated given away.

No one, not even Ruth, has any idea of how many souvenirs he personally donates to admiring fans.

One day last summer I went into the Yankee clubhouse at New York to have Trainer Wood attend to a minor injury. It was an hour before game time. Only Ruth and Wood were in the room at the time.

Real Advertising

The Babe was busy autographing balls as Wood removed them from the sealed boxes. Ruth was just finishing the last of six dozen.

Billy Evans, who is sent to charitable organizations all over the country, it is really surprising the figure that he has brought out on a recent survey.

Ten thousand baseballs probably cost about \$15,000. That may seem like a lot of money to be literally tossed away. Yet, after all, it is the cheapest and best kind of publicity.

ROBSON HARD HITTER UMPIRE SETS RECORD FOR BIG LEAGUE

Lowell Faus Will Recall His Sensational Victory Over George Robinson

Jack McClellan of California, now in the east, will make his first local appearance on Tuesday night, when he steps into the Moody club ring in Chestnut street in his final at-bat in the major league.

McClellan, while in this section, has made a splendid record, one that has placed him in demand in many cities. He is at present signed to play for the St. Louis Cardinals.

In opposing Robson he will meet one of the hardest hitters of his weight in the country. Robson has met virtually every good man of his weight in the business, and his recent thrilling battle with George Robinson in Boston is still well remembered by those who witnessed the mill.

A number of Lowell fans saw the Robson-Robinson bout. It was one of the greatest ever staged in Boston. Robson came into the ring after an absence of many months. Robinson was going good at the time and was a top-heavy favorite. What Robson did to him was a caution. The Maiden boy never showed better form and the big crowd went wild with delight.

Word from the rival training camps says Robson and McClellan are training hard for the bout and expect to be in the best of condition when called into the ring.

Tommy Leonard of Lowell, after a lay-off of several weeks, will get back into the game Thursday. Leonard, Jack O'Brien of Lawrence in the semi-final of eight rounds. Gus Anderson, who has won every bout since becoming a professional, will tackle Ray Bancourt of Lawrence in one preliminary. Robby Brown of Lowell and Johnny McBride of Lawrence will receive new acquaintances in the other preliminary. The pair appeared in a recent bout, McBride being drafted at the eleventh hour, to substitute. He was attending a dancing party and had not done any training, but he put up a creditable exhibition. After the bout which went to Brown, McBride asked for another chance and his request has been granted.

100 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ON COURTS

Under the supervision of Miss Frances Leggett, head of the physical education department, about 100 girls are being instructed in basketball at the high school. Inter-class games are being played, and soon a variety squad will be organized. The first inter-school game will be played with the Dover high early in January. Of the veterans who have returned to form a nucleus for a winning team this year are Cella Kelly, Lillian Langley, Florence Goodfield, Etta Flynn, Irene Halvick and Caroline Stevens.

RECORD FOR MAN O'WAR

Man o'war has fully demonstrated his quality as a sire for only one of his eight offspring failed to win at least one race this season.

HAS DECEPTIVE MOTION

Jack Bentley's pitching motion is the most deceptive part of his delivery.

IF WALTER IS WISE

Walter Johnson cannot pitch forever. He should retire and take his greatness with him.

BEST CATCHING STAFF

Manager Bill Killefer of the Chicago Cubs says Hartnett and O'Farrell are the best catching staff in the majors.

MADE POOR SHOWING

Manager Dazzy Vance of the Boston Red Sox, who was out of the team, fell far below his standard of play.

BIG GOLF MEETING

Officials of the United States Golf association will hold their annual meeting in New York, Jan. 13, at which time the adoption of a new ball will be discussed.

MOODY CLUB—Boxing

CHESNUT STREET, THURSDAY, 8:15 TO 10:00 P.M.

TOMMY ROBSON

Jack McClellan

GORHAM CLUB BANQUET NAT. LEAGUE MAGNATES MEET TODAY—AMERICAN TOMORROW

Recently Formed Organization Celebrates Around Festive Board

The Gorham Social and Athletic club held a banquet and celebration in the well appointed rooms of the organization at Gorham and Olive streets last evening. About one hundred members and friends attended and the affair proved a huge success.

The Gorham club, organized last June, has made rapid strides in growth and stands today as one of the strongest and most prominent organizations of its kind in the city. Frederick W. Barrows, first president, is one of the leading spirits of the club and he with the co-operation of Dominick Dimond, Jr. and Patrick Warren, were responsible for the strong foundation laid. They invited better than they knew and in the short space of six months the club has grown from a membership of 15 to 75, with a number of prospective members on the list.

The club was formed for social and athletic purposes and to promote improvements and betterments for the district. It is a non-political, non-sectarian organization and its membership embraces business men and young men of the neighborhood.

Leasing the present quarters, which has been vacant for some time and in the state of dilapidation, the members went to work and through organized voluntary effort converted the rooms into attractive and well equipped quarters. Floors were scraped, walls painted, lights installed, shower baths put in, and equipment and furniture purchased.

With improvements completed and the quarters in spic and span shape it was voted to celebrate around the festive board. A committee, headed by Thomas Pennington, was appointed and the same co-operation and character that has been shown in the past was again brought about last night's enjoyable affair.

About 75 members were on hand when the tables were spread and a most appetizing turkey dinner was served by Brother Harvey. With the men, the club, Frederick W. Barrows as toastmaster and asked him to respond to the toast, "Our Club."

Mr. Barrows outlined the history of the organization from its inception, told of the work entailed in making the place habitable and of the remarkable progress attained because of co-operation. He said that the idea of forming the club was conceived by Dominick Dimond, Jr., an athlete who worked harder to bring the plan to a successful conclusion. He also said that Patrick Warren deserved commendation for his efforts, and finally that the club membership by its own hard work and co-operation, played an important part in the rapid development of the club. He also stressed the rules and regulations inscribed on the charter and predicted that if they are obeyed to the letter in the future as they have been in the past, a bright future is in prospect.

Toastmaster Barrows then called William H. Sullivan of the Sun, and a former resident of the Gorham street district, to respond to the toast, "The Club." Mr. Sullivan took occasion to congratulate the club upon its progress and added that knowing the spirit and loyalty of the district he was not surprised at the remarkable achievement.

"Brah" Hart, National league umpire, was on the program to speak, but being called to New York Sunday, he was unable to appear. He sent his regrets, also his book of baseball jokes. They were read to the complete enjoyment of all assembled.

Andrew A. McCarthy, Lowell's leading baritone, was then presented. He first gave the beautiful "Driftwood," and before he was allowed to return to his seat his supply of songs was exhausted. Seldom if ever has a local singer secured such a tremendous success. Mr. McCarthy's performance was a real treat for a few remarks. He complimented the club on its success and expressed his appreciation for the assistance the members had given him in his recent campaign.

Joseph Corrigan, then favored with a brace of songs. He, too, was obliged to respond to an encore.

Tommy Leonard, who is to appear in the Moody club semi-final on Thursday night, came on for a three-round exhibition with Johnny Fitzgerald. The fight was refereed and his part in the "act" was well enjoyed.

Tommy Pail and Kid Hooker then engaged in three fast rounds of boxing with Leo Evans as referee. Walter Murray and William Barrows as seconds. The number proved a "hot" man. Selections were given by Joe Peppard, with the gathering joining in singing some popular numbers. During the dinner and after the boxing, Will Rogers' sketches, composed of members of the club, furnished excellent music. The members of the orchestra are Will Rogers, Sylvester O'Toole, John Mahan, Frank McGlinchey and Joseph Peppard.

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows: Thomas Pennington, chairman; Louis Turner, Bernard Kirke, Dominick Dimond, Jr., and Joseph Coleman. The officers of the club are: President, Joseph Coleman; vice president, Louis Turner; secretary, Bernard Kirke; treasurer, Joseph McMahon; trustees, George Mahan, chairman; Patrick Warren, John Moran and William Duggan.

STORRS, Conn., Dec. 9.—Connecticut Athletic Union, which has been out of the home and live away according to the 1925 football schedule just announced. New York university and Manhattan are new comers on the Aggies' slate which follows:

September 26, Wesleyan at Middlebury; Oct. 3, New York university at Storrs; Oct. 10, Yale at Storrs; Oct. 17, Tufts at Storrs; Oct. 24, Manhattan at Storrs; Nov. 7, Storrs at Storrs; Nov. 14, Storrs at Storrs; Nov. 21, Storrs at Storrs; Nov. 28, Storrs at Storrs; Dec. 5, Storrs at Storrs; Dec. 12, Storrs at Storrs; Dec. 19, Storrs at Storrs; Dec. 26, Storrs at Storrs; Jan. 2, Storrs at Storrs; Jan. 9, Storrs at Storrs; Jan. 16, Storrs at Storrs; Jan. 23, Storrs at Storrs; Jan. 30, Storrs at Storrs; Feb. 6, Storrs at Storrs; Feb. 13, Storrs at Storrs; Feb. 20, Storrs at Storrs; Feb. 27, Storrs at Storrs; Mar. 6, Storrs at Storrs; Mar. 13, Storrs at Storrs; Mar. 20, Storrs at Storrs; Mar. 27, Storrs at Storrs; Apr. 3, Storrs at Storrs; Apr. 10, Storrs at Storrs; Apr. 17, Storrs at Storrs; Apr. 24, Storrs at Storrs; May 1, Storrs at Storrs; May 8, Storrs at Storrs; May 15, Storrs at Storrs; May 22, Storrs at Storrs; May 29, Storrs at Storrs; June 5, Storrs at Storrs; June 12, Storrs at Storrs; 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HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

The doctor's certificate held the death of Dominick Zalimas, 38, of Chicago, was due to natural causes. But friends insisted upon an autopsy, and the funeral was halted and the post-mortem examination made. It revealed a heavy dose of poison, evidently placed in his food, had killed him. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Zalimas, 23, was arrested charged with his murder. She protests her innocence.

TO ARREST PUENTE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—A bench warrant was ordered issued today here for the arrest of Tony Puente, Mexican heavyweight fighter, when he failed to appear for arraignment on the charge of violating the state boxing law after his match with Fred Fulton, Minneapolis.

LITTLE JOE

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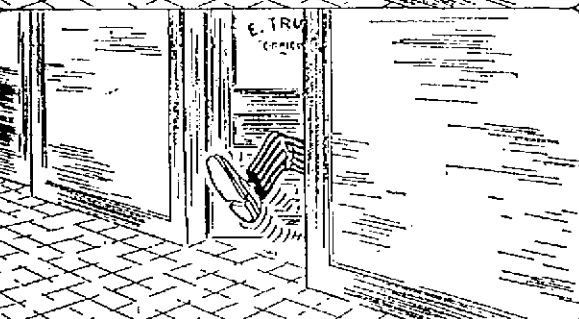
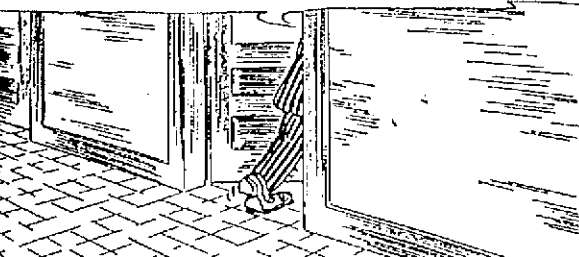


14 SHOPPING
DAYS
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS



EVERETT TRUE

SAY, EVERETT, IT'S RAINING AGAIN.
I'M GOING TO BORROW YOUR -



WILL OF SEN. LODGE FILED

No Estimate of Value of
Estate—Library Left to
His Grandson

Large Villa at Nahant Be-
queathed to Daughter—
Son Remembered

SALEM, Dec. 8.—The will of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge with four codicils was filed today in the Essex county probate court here. No estimate of the value of the estate was given.

His library, estimated at about 20,000 volumes, Senator Lodge left to his grandson, Henry Cabot Lodge. All manuscripts and papers were left to his son, John Ellerton Lodge, his daughter, Constance Williams, and the grandson as literary executors. A trust fund of \$5,000 was created for the Massachusetts Historical society with the provision that one-fifth of the income be added yearly to the principal and the remaining four-fifths used at the discretion of the executors for the purpose of the society.

The large villa at Nahant was bequeathed to his daughter, Constance Williams. The residence at Eastern Point, Nahant, was left to his son, John Ellerton Lodge, for his life time, to go then to the grandson, Henry Cabot Lodge. The will provided that if the grandson should desire to build at Eastern Point in the life time of the son, he might do so on a site agreed upon between the two, or failing such agreement to be selected by the trustees.

If the estate is to be sold it is to be on written consent of John Ellerton Lodge and Henry Cabot Lodge, the will directed. The proceeds of such a sale would go to create a separate trust fund.

The will left several bequests to employees. Senator Lodge's secretary, Charles F. Redmond, is to receive \$1,000.

The residue of the estate is left to John Ellerton Lodge, George Cabot Lee and William Crowninshield Endicott as trustees and executors. The income to be paid to his children and their issue for 20 years after the death of the last child when the principal would be divided among the issue and heirs at law.

EXAMINATION OF LIST OF TAX REFUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Examination of the list of tax refunds approved by the Internal Revenue bureau during the last fiscal year disclosed today a number of additional items of more than \$100,000. The largest item in today's list was \$18,989 for the International Harvester Co., Chicago. Other refunds included: Livingston Worsted Co., New York, \$102,272; Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co., New York, \$177,091; John F. Sherman, Brookline, Mass., \$272,177; the Chemical Co. of New York, \$17,022; Allen, Bennett, Pond Co., New York, \$309,552.

The list was sent to congress Saturday, comprising about 200,000 names. The claims were for taxes illegally collected and refunded of 25 per cent. of amounts collected this year, as provided in the new revenue law.

TO REFUSE FURTHER
LEAVE TO BUTLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge is inclined to refuse a further leave of absence for Brigadier-General Butler, serving as director of public safety at Philadelphia, but will reach no definite decision until after a conference with Secretary Wilbur.

JUDGMENT OF \$1,741,000
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Wilkerson today awarded the L. F. Larson, Jr., company a judgment of \$1,741,000 against the William Wrigley, Jr., company, in a trade mark suit that has long been pending between the two chewing gum manufacturing concerns.

ORANGES ARE PRIZE
A box of oranges was the prize awarded R. S. Morris of Atlanta, Ga., for being the first amateur in the fourth radio district to communicate with an English operator. Morris owns station 410.

MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM JAIL CAUGHT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 8.—Charles Kelley, one of the three men who escaped from Chittenden county jail here after overpowering the turnkey Oct. 25, has been located and arrested in New York city, State Attorney Horton announced here today. He is being held without bail pending extradition to the state.

Kelley and his wife were arrested for looting a home in this city, but the former escaped only a few days after the arrest. His wife has been in the local jail ever since, and the other two men who escaped at the same time were captured only a few days after the escape.

RESOLUTION CONDEMN- ING WAR REFERRED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) A resolution by Dr. Charles C. Morrison of Chicago, condemning war and instructing the committee on army and navy chaplains to discontinue its activity in the appointment of chaplains in the officers' reserve corps, was referred to a committee for investigation by the Federal Council of Churches today.

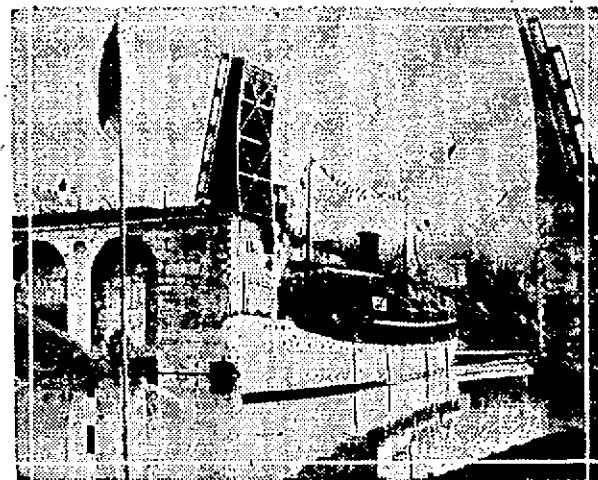
AVERY ROCKEFELLER SECRETLY MARRIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Avery Rockefeller, son of Percy A. Rockefeller and grand-nephew of John D. Rockefeller, was married secretly to Miss Anna Mark of Chicago on Sept. 20, 1923, said an announcement today by the Rockefeller family.



HAGENBECK RETURNS "ON BACK"

Lorenz Hagenbeck, world famous animal trainer, who sustained a fractured leg in a fall in Detroit, has returned to Hamburg, Germany, to convalesce. He was carried to train in Detroit and then to the liner in New York on a stretcher, and was immediately put to bed in his stateroom.



A SWEDISH SHORT CUT

Photo shows the first boat passing through the Soderateljé Canal, at its dedication by King Gustave of Sweden. The canal marks the completion of a dream of centuries for a short cut from Stockholm to the Baltic Sea and thus to the Near East.



YEP—WINTER'S HERE

A leaky gas range—a lighted match—blooi! And that's what every winter brings. Photo shows graphically what happened to a house in Scranton, Pa., where leaking gas and lighted match came in contact.

FOR CHURCH PENSION FUND
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Under the will of Mrs. George Merrill, died today, a trust fund is established, which upon its termination will go to the church pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal church providing this fund accords to go to the church.



SHE WRITES NEW BOOK

Mrs. Bates Batcheller of Boston, prominent socially in Paris, Boston and New York, has published a book entitled "Une Amie Historique." It is written entirely in French. The preface is from the pen of Gabriel Hanriot of the French Academy. The book, dealing with the relations between France and the United States, is dedicated to Marshal Foch.

Home Circulation is Best

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper. Furthermore, ninety five per cent of The Sun circulation is confined to the city of Lowell and immediate vicinity.

VETERANS LIVE IN FIRE TRAP

**Dangerous Condition of
Chelsea Soldiers' Home
Made Public in Report**

**Special Commission Recommends Spending \$325,000
to Provide Safety**

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—That 350 veterans housed in the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, chiefly Civil war men, are in constant danger because a large portion of the building is a firetrap, is the report of a special commission appointed this year to investigate the situation, and to report the facts to the legislature.

Last spring a bill was before the legislature providing for repairs at the home, with an alternative that it be abandoned because of its dangerous condition. Under the economy regime of Homer Loring, however, it was decided that money should not be expended for repairs, and instead the question was referred to this special commission.

"A very serious fire risk exists at the Soldiers' Home," the commission reports. "All of the fire hazards, and especially the main kitchen and the laundry kitchen, are concentrated under the old wooden buildings. If a fire once got started in these wooden buildings, it would probably make the hospital untenable. In the opinion of this commission, this situation presents a serious menace to the lives of the members of the Soldiers' Home, many of whom are aged and infirm."

The commission recommends that an appropriation of about \$325,000 be made and expended to make the institution safe from the hazard of fire. Since the close of the Civil war, the report points out, the commonwealth has expended for veterans about \$5 million dollars. In addition to the sums paid by cities and towns. Nearly \$9 millions of this has been for the aid of indigent soldiers, and for support of the Soldiers' Home. Last year, the appropriation for the home was \$190,000. It is the only institution, not under state control, to which the commonwealth is now permitted to contribute.

At present, Civil war veterans comprise 52 per cent of the membership of the home. Prior to 1902, only veterans of that conflict were admitted. In that year, veterans of the Spanish war were admitted for the first time, and their number increased steadily.

"Since 1918," the report says, "the change has been rapid. The number of Civil war members of the home, which reached the high point of 617 in 1914, has been steadily falling off until, on June 30, 1924, there were only 254 in the home. On the other hand, the number of Spanish war men began to increase noticeably after 1918, and at the same time veterans of the Indian war and of the World war began to come in. On that date there were 164 Spanish war, 64 World war and seven Indian war men in the home, out of a total membership of 489.

The commission reports, on the question of location, that so long as any Civil war veterans are left at the home, it should remain where it is now, and should continue under the management of veterans. "The Civil war veterans are all over 75 years old," the report says. "Most are over 80. To a large extent those admitted to the Soldiers' home need hospital care. Many have lived at the home for a long period of years, and it is the only home they know. It would be a hardship to such men to change the location of the home or to abandon it."

But it recommends that not later than ten years from now the commonwealth should take up anew the question of institutional care for its veterans, and should then decide the question of policy. Since there is, and can be, practically no work for the veterans in the home, the commission expresses the opinion that the situation is far from the standpoint of the younger veterans. A large portion of those now at the home are victims of alcoholism and mental defectiveness, and are sadly in need of an opportunity to do light work.

With the report is submitted a letter from Dr. George H. Maxfield, surgeon at the home, in which he recommends that the commonwealth continue to contribute to the support of the Soldiers' Home.

That so-called mental cases be not admitted to or cared for at the home in future, but shall be referred to the federal government or cared for at one of the state mental disease hospitals.

That a new fireproof building be erected and the wooden building containing the present fire hazards be torn down.

That contributions be required from those seeking admission to the home or from their relatives, if they are able to pay.

That the practice of paying inmates for work be dropped, and that no industrial or vocational training be carried on at the home.

Chairman of the special commission, the other members being Robert E. Goodwin of Westfield, is chairman of Concord, William J. Keville of Belmont, James E. McConnell of Brookline and Monroe Mason of Boston. HOYT.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

**International President Jas.
M. Lynch to Be Speaker
at Local Banquet**

The committee arranging for the big banquet to be conducted by the Lowell Typographical union in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, February 8, received replies today from several of the "big guns" listed to appear on the program.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, just back in New York from the 21 Paso, Texas, convention assures the committee that he will be pleased to come here and join with them in celebrating the happy event. Mr. Lynch has served as head of the International for 15 years. He also was labor commissioner for the state of New York for four years. He is one of the most prominent labor officials in the country, and an eloquent speaker.

John W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the International for 15 years, and known throughout the country as an interesting and instructive speaker, has also accepted the Lowell invitation. The coming of these two labor notables is a big event in New England union circles, and their presence is bound to attract many visitors to the Spindle city.

The banquet this year will be open to all New England and limited to 500 plates. Tickets are now in circulation and indications point that the number will be reached early.

In addition to Messrs. Lynch and Hays several other nation-wide speakers and entertainers are expected. All in all the coming banquet is expected to mark a new epoch in local union circles. The previous endeavors of the types along these lines have been marked with unusual success, but the active committee in charge of the February "blow out" which is composed of several of those who put the others over big declares all will fade into oblivion in comparison with the pretentious affair of Feb. 8, 1925.

The committee: Joseph Reilly, chairman; Thomas Durkin, secretary-treasurer; William Flanagan, Fred Brown, Nathaniel Matthews, John Brennan, Edward Carney, Joseph Duggan, J. Frank Burke.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LEAGUE ACCEDES TO ENGLAND

**Council Grants Request to
Postpone Consideration of
Geneva Peace Protocol**

**All Members of Council
Participated in Debate on
British Motion**

ROME, Dec. 9. (By the Associated Press).—The council of the League of Nations decided at a private session today to accede to England's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council. All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement, and all accounts given at the meeting agree that it was friendly and harmonious.

Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, assured the council that the British request was merely a question of delay. The council accepted this assurance and adopted a resolution declaring in effect that the delay does not in any way prejudice the protocol.

The sense of the session, it was stated, was pronounced in the view that the protocol was a living instrument, as evidenced by the fact that it was signed yesterday by Spain while the British move for adjournment of the discussion was still pending.

Former Premier Briand of France and ex-Premier Salandra of Italy laid emphasis on the statement that it was impossible to get on without the collaboration of Great Britain in such a vital problem. They both, with Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, the genius of the protocol at the Geneva assembly session, agreed to concur in the British wishes.

Secretary Chamberlain, it was indicated, hopes to accelerate the discussions of the home government with those of the dominions so as to be entirely ready to take up discussion of the protocol at the March meeting, when the preliminaries of the conference for the reduction of armaments, to which the protocol is intended to lead up, will also be considered in detail.

WM. G. SMITH HANGED

**Young Painter Whose Death
Sentence Aroused Intensive
Appeals Dies on Gallows**

HULL, Eng., Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—William G. Smith, the young painter whose condemnation to death for the murder of a woman last August aroused intensive appeals for clemency, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning.

AGAIN CHOSEN HARVARD CLUB PRESIDENT

Richard Brabrook Walsh, U. S. commissioner and prominent local attorney, was re-elected president of the Lowell Harvard club at the annual meeting held last evening in the Whitaker house.

Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school, was chosen vice-president to succeed the late Walter Howe, and other officers elected follow: Ames Stevens, secretary; Allan M. Dumas, treasurer; Albert S. Howard, A. A. Robey and E. F. Fay, directors.

Plans for a concert in this city by the Harvard Musical club were discussed, and resolutions of sympathy drawn up and sent to the families of three deceased members, Franklin Nourse, Walter Howe and Thomas Nesmith.

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SECOND DAY OF McCOY'S TRIAL

**Defense Will Try to Prove
That Albert A. Mors Should
Be Tried for Murder**

**McCoy Holds to Story That
Mrs. Mors Committed
Suicide**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—If insanity was the defense on which attorneys hoped to acquit "Kid" McCoy, former pugilist, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August, it was not apparent as the second day of McCoy's trial began in superior court today.

Opening clashes of counsel yesterday indicated that the defense would attempt to prove that Albert A. Mors, antique dealer and former husband of the slain woman, should be tried for the murder. McCoy, however, stated at the close of a session devoted principally to the examination of prospective jurors that he intended to adhere to his original explanation of the killing—that Mrs. Mors shot herself despite his efforts to prevent the suicide.

"That woman committed suicide," he said, "and when I take the witness stand I will tell a story that will convince any kind of a jury that she killed herself."

What kind of a jury he would have to face was expected to be evident by the close of today's session, attorneys expressing confidence that the examination of takersman would be completed within a few hours.

HELD UNDER \$1200 ON LARCENY CHARGES

John F. McMullen was ordered to recognize in bonds totalling \$1200 in district court this morning when he was arraigned on three old charges of larceny. He was arrested on a capias this morning and pleaded not guilty to the following counts: an automobile, valued at \$125, the property of Harry C. Merrill, alleged to have been stolen last March; \$11 from Wilfred L'Esperance last June, and \$25 from Henry Blasonette last July. For the automobile larceny, bonds were fixed at \$500, for the theft of \$11, \$200 bonds, and for the theft of \$25, \$200 bonds. The case was continued to Saturday.

COSTUME BALL AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

A ball is always a gala occasion, but when the ball is also a costume affair the interest runs high. Tonight the Girls' City club will be gay with masquerade and men from every walk in life. Queens and kings, the tramp and the poor little rich girl will walk together in the grand march and dance together to the music of one of Lowell's leading orchestras. Costumes of all nations and vocations will be represented and the prizes will be eagerly sought.

GRAND SOCIAL AND WHIST PARTY

A. D. H. HALL KEARNEY SQ.
Thursday Eve., Dec. 11, 1924

Drawing on coupons will take place. Members requested to have all coupons in at that time.

ADMISSION 25c

Knights of Pythias Dance TONIGHT

Highland Hall — Branch Street
By the Athletic Committee,
Blue Ridge Collection

TICKETS

BISHOP BAST ACCUSED Arrested at Copenhagen on Charge of Misappropriation of Charity Funds

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9. (By the Associated Press).—The arrest of Rev. Dr. Anton Bast, American Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, on a charge of misappropriation of charity funds was displayed by all the Copenhagen daily newspapers today. Dr. Bast was taken into custody last night, the authorities fearing he might flee the country. Simultaneously with his arrest the police searched his home and office, seizing papers and books.

The charge against Bishop Bast was made after investigation of his administration by a semi-official committee. By Rev. Mr. Tugerslev, head of the central mission organization, and certain other Methodists dissatisfied with the bishop's activities. The investigation came after rumors had been circulated for some time that the bishop was appropriating to his own interests money collected for charity through the central mission organization.

While passing tribute to his work in the missions which far eclipsed anything attempted along these lines in Denmark before the report of the semi-official investigation committee, found that insufficient control had been maintained over the charity funds. It also commented on the bishop's alleged private enterprise as owner of a printing plant which perpetuated the missions with tracts and periodicals at high prices.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

House resumes consideration of interior department appropriation bill with plans for final vote.

Senate continues consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation with both republican and democratic leaders pressing for early action on Underwood bill.

Score of republican house leaders and committee chairmen invited to White House breakfast conference.

Special house committee continues hearings in shipping board investigation.

Hearings in contest against Senator Mayfield, demoral of Texas continue before senate elections sub-committee.

House committee investigating charges of maladministration of Oklahoma Indian lands resumes hearings.

Weather bureau reports increased efficiency and economy in annual report to congress.

SUN BREVITIES

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Kat. Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6487-6482.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel. 4934.

Box 60 at 5:30 o'clock last evening was for a blazing pile of newspapers in a house at 39 Puffer street. Loss was slight.

Mrs. Nellie Farnum of 59 Westford street, owner of the Lowell Grange, has been sent as delegate to the State grange convention which opens today at Springfield.

A trolley wire running under the Boston and Maine railroad bridge in Gorham street caught fire about 8:30 o'clock this morning. Fire apparatus was summoned by telephone and quickly extinguished the blaze.

The first social event of the season at the high school will take place tonight when a dance will be conducted by the Review staff in Coburn hall. The hall has been attractively decorated for the occasion.

District Attorney Arthur K. Reading will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Grace Church Men's club Thursday evening of this week in the parish house. The meeting in the church auditorium at 7:20 o'clock will be open to the public.

A number of local firemen on Platoon 1 were the guests of the Opera House management at last night's performance of "Buddies" and at the completion of the performance presented the leading lady, Miss Lillian Desnoes a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Members of Platoon 2 will be guests of the management at tonight's performance.

Cole's Inn was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday noon when the members of the Bay State Social club celebrated their fourth anniversary as an organization with a banquet and entertainment. The club officers are as follows: President and secretary, Corina Dilladeau; vice-president, Elsie M. Cudworth; treasurer, Esther Senior.

Commodore TONIGHT

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TOMORROW NIGHT—BAG TAG PARTY—ADMISSION FREE

TONIGHT—COSTUME PARTY

At and by the Girls' City Club—Broderick's Orchestra—Subscription 50c

Read news article about invitations.

NEW ENGINEER IS APPOINTED

**Robert J. Thomas, Former
Superintendent, Returns to
Water Works**

**Thomas, Kearney and Saf-
ford to Make Departmental
Survey at Once**

Robert J. Thomas, for 26 years prior to 1912 superintendent of the water works, was named water works engineer yesterday afternoon by the public service board.

Also, Mr. Thomas, with City Engineer Stephen Kearney and Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals, were named yesterday to make a complete survey of the water system and water department of the city and to report to the board of public service the necessary improvements and changes needed.

The appointment of the survey committee was expected because of conditions found in various sections of the city when the big mains in the First street oval broke on election night.

The number of Mr. Thomas as engineer in the department, however, came as a big surprise and while board members would not say yesterday any more than was included in the motion, it appears that the appointment is a permanent one and that Mr. Thomas is again head of the water department.

He is perhaps better acquainted with the water supply and distribution system of this city than any other man, for he served in the department 32 years, all but six of which in the capacity of superintendent.

Eight men, recommended by Assistant Superintendent James H. Reynolds of the water department, were named an "emergency crew" and placed on a regular salary basis of \$35 weekly. The organization of this crew was brought about by Chairman Dennis F. Murphy, who expressed the opinion at a recent meeting that it was not fair that the men who are called upon in every emergency should not be given some special preference, and suggested placing them on a salary basis so they would receive pay regardless of weather conditions—in return for which they would answer all emergency calls.

The meeting was called to order at 4:25 o'clock, all members being present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

City Engineer Kearney presented a plan for the necessary repairs to Central bridge, in accordance with an order passed by the city council. The board voted to have the work done by city employees and ordered the engineer to requisition the necessary lumber.

Chairman Murphy moved that a survey of the entire water system be made by a board of three engineers, of which the city engineer will be a member. Mr. Moley seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Moley then moved that the board appoint Robert J. Thomas as engineer for the water department, under the city engineer, and further moved that they be instructed to secure the services of Arthur T. Safford, these three engineers to conduct survey as previously voted. The motion also carried unanimously.

The following bills were approved: Water department, \$5716.16; engineer's department, \$215.01; bridge construction, \$27,827.15; sewer maintenance, \$17,652.17; street sprinkling, \$719.83; bridge repairs, \$103.58; Oaklands main sewer, \$811.11; macadam special, \$562.15; street lighting, \$12,321.75; transfers, \$381.53; ashes and waste, \$1250; paving Lawrence street, \$12.53; widening Hall and Allen streets, \$100; sewer construction, \$4885.51; streets maintenance, \$16,715.52.

The following water department employees were named a permanent emergency crew, to be placed on a salary of \$35 weekly: Gerald Griffin, John Griffin, Daniel Nolan, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Thomas, Thomas Savage, James C. O'Laughlin and Thomas F. McDermott, foreman.

Adjourned at 5:35 o'clock to Thursday at 4 p. m.

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Anglo-Egyptian Conflict

ROME, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Senator Panous, a member of the foreign affairs committee of the Egyptian senate, arrived in Rome today and announced that he would try to induce some members of the council of the League of Nations to bring up the Anglo-Egyptian conflict before that body. Senator Panous said he had sent a memorandum to the president of the council supporting the Egyptian appeal for league intervention tele-

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Sherborn Man Murdered In Bed TO BLOCK BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

District Court Contract Awarded

DOUGLAS AWARDED CONTRACT TO ERECT NEW DISTRICT COURT BUILDING IN LOWELL

The Middlesex county commissioners in session at East Cambridge this afternoon awarded the general contract for the erection of a new district court building in Lowell to E. W. Douglas, local builder.

The Douglas estimates totalled \$136,429 and were the second lowest of 15 submitted.

The new district court building will be erected in Hurd street on a site already cleared.

TENSE SITUATION DEVELOPS IN RECOUNT OF COUNCILOR VOTE

McPadden Now Trails Lord By 12 Votes With Retabulation of Slightly More Than Three Wards Completed—Yesterday's Startling Discrepancies

The recount of councilor-at-large votes cast in the city election, which is being conducted by the election commission on the petition of John J. McPadden, who was defeated of re-election by 51 votes by Louis J. Lord, was resumed this morning with an aspect of tension not previously noted. Developments yesterday afternoon in the recount of precinct three of ward 2 had resulted in Mr. Lord's majority being cut to 11 votes, and with such a narrow margin between the two, both men today were eagerly scanning every vote and protesting any which appeared doubtful.

With the recount going on in Precinct 1 of Ward 1 this afternoon, Mr. Lord held a lead of 12 votes, one less than at the noon recess.

Of this number, however, one was protested by Mr. McPadden due to an erasure, and members of the election commission were unable to come to a decision. Mr. Lord and Mr. McPadden, who were both present, were voting against the protest and Messrs. McPadden and Braden favoring Mr. McPadden's contention. Mr. Lord also protested one vote which was awarded his opponent.

RULES AGED WHISKEY IS IN RELIC CLASS

CARROLL, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Is Scotch whiskey the better part of 100 years old subject to seizure under the Volstead law and state enforcement act or is it an antique confectioner's product? Sheriff Wallace Secord of Putnam county was confronted by this problem yesterday when workmen tearing down the burned section of the county courthouse found in the ancient vault a bottle of pure old Scotch whiskey which evidently had lain in its hiding place the 65 years since the court house was erected. The bottle was wrapped in a newspaper dated 1859.

The labels were intact and indicated the liquor had aged 20 years before bottling, and but two or three ounces of the contents had been lost by evaporation through the cork.

The sheriff decided the find was in the relic class and permitted its discoverers to keep it.

\$140,000 LOSS BY FIRE

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8.—The large one-story plant of the Manufacturers Oxygen company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$140,000.



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Referendum Action Taken to Stop \$125,000 Appropriation for Bridge Over Beaver Brook

INVESTIGATE NEED OF BRIDGE

Committee of Lowell Contractors' Assn. Look Into Beaver Brook Matter

Met at Proposed Site This Morning—To Present Report to Public

In an effort to give the Lowell public its views upon the proposed Beaver Brook bridge, the advisability of a structure at the location designated, what it should cost and in general, a candid discussion of the project, a special committee of the Lowell Contractors' association, appointed yesterday afternoon met this morning at 8 o'clock at the bridge site and spent nearly two hours in a survey of the proposition.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the committee is scheduled to meet again to prepare and approve a report, based upon its investigations of this morning, said report to be given to the public through the newspapers.

The personnel of the committee includes John O'Connor, Patrick Cogger, John Robinson, Abel R. Campbell, John H. Johnson and John Monahan.

The bridge question came up at the meeting of the Contractors' association in its rooms in the Donovan building yesterday afternoon and after discussion the above-named committee was appointed by the chair to take immediate action.

SPRING COMES NORTH

Mercury Touches 66 Degree Mark in One of Warmest Dec. 9th's on Record

When Lowell folks arose about sunrise this morning, they discovered one of the fairest days that ever was seen in Lowell or vicinity at this season of the year.

A balmy southern breeze gave a mercury reading at 6 a. m. of 48 degrees. At 7:30 a. m., the glass registered 55, and at noon the mercury hit 66 degrees on the Page thermometer, and was apparently bound higher.

Locks and Canada weather experts call this an exceptional December 9, so far as the mild temperature records go. The average temperature figures for this time of the year are much lower.

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GRAIN ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED

Grand Trunk Elevator at Port Huron, Mich., and Barge and Cargo in Ruins

Loss Set at \$500,000—Fire of Undetermined Origin Early Today

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 8.—The Grand Trunk elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed and the large Alexander Mattland with a cargo of barley, was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than \$500,000, including \$100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

CHEST CAMPAIGN ON

Many Organizations Behind Drive for Money For Lowell Charities

Lowell's first community chest campaign, backed by men and women representatives of many business, civic and charitable organizations forming an enthusiastic small army of money subscription collectors, is today in full swing in all parts of this city. The success of the drive rests upon the

HEAVY GUARD AS POLLS OPEN

20 Men Arrested by Patrolman Quigley, Brother of Chelsea Mayor, Released

Judge Reprimands Officer—Calls Action Attempt to Interfere With Election

CHELSEA, Dec. 8.—Twenty men, arrested by Patrolman Thomas J. Quigley and Arthur Blake as suspicious persons soon after the polls opened for the city election today, were discharged a few hours later by Judge Albert D. Bosson with a reprimand for the officers. Patrolman Quigley is a brother of Mayor Lawrence P. Quigley, who is opposed for re-election by Alderman Joseph A. Tyrrell.

"This looks like a deliberate attempt to interfere with the election," the court said, addressing Officer Quigley, "and it is unfortunate that you are involved because of your relation to one of the candidates. If these men desire warrants for assault with a revolver, the court will be glad to entertain them."

Patrolman Quigley said he thought the men were acting suspiciously and Continued on Page Three

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$1,135,000,000; balances, \$55,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Exchanges, \$77,000,000; balances, \$27,000,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTS

Will Begin Obtaining 4500 Signatures of Voters Tomorrow Morning

Under Petition Council Must Rescind Action or Order Special Election

Referendum action has been taken to stop the appropriation by the city of \$125,000 for a bridge over Beaver brook.

Directors of Lowell chamber of commerce are prepared to wage a vigorous campaign to have the city council either rescind its recent action favoring the appropriation of this sum for a new bridge over the brook, or call for a special city election by which the voters of the municipality at large, by referendum, may express their opinion on the question.

Today, the chamber directors ordered a local printing concern to furnish, as soon as possible, formal petitions for immediate circulation among the voters. They will be formally filed with the city council when the required number of names has been obtained, in the vicinity of 4500.

The petitioners seek to have the council rescind its recent action, but in the event of the council's declining to do so, the matter must go before the voters in referendum form at a special election.

This action by chamber directors was taken yesterday at a special meeting in the executive offices of Lowell Institution for Savings. All members of the directing board of the chamber were present and voting. President Edward Fisher presided. The Beaver brook matter was discussed from every angle and the decision to issue the formal petition in the above form was unanimous.

It is expected to have the first petition Continued on Page Five

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IN THE RESTAURANTS

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FRIED CHICKEN Corn Fritter 50c

HAROLD BURKE SHOT TO DEATH AS HE LAY ASLEEP IN HIS HOME

Jas. L. Mortimer, Aged 19, Arrested in Medfield and Held Without Bail for Murder of Sherborn Man—Youth Said by Police to Have Admitted Shooting

SHERBORN, Mass., Dec. 8.—A telephone message from Medfield police early today informed John Burke of this town that his son Harold had been murdered in bed. The father went upstairs to his son's bedroom and found that he had been shot and killed by the silent James Leo Mortimer, who lived with the Burke family, when arrested in Medfield for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, admitted he shot Burke, the police said.

URGES MARTIAL LAW TO HALT STATE-WIDE ANARCHY IN N. J.

Justice Minturn in Denouncing Bootlegging Conspiracy Discusses Possible Need of Requesting President and Governor to Send Troops to Waterfront

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—The possible need of requesting the president and the governor to "enforce martial law upon our waterfront as the only alternative to statewide anarchy," was called to the attention of the Hudson county grand jury today by Supreme Court Justice Minturn in his charge concerning the investigation of the bootlegging conspiracy in Weehawken for which two police officials, line policeman and the alleged "boss" of the ring have been indicted.

"Your investigation may lead you into channels of corruption no broad and varied in their ramifications as to enable you to perceive that this heinous conspiracy is not confined to this county or to this state," Justice Minturn said, "but is co-extensive with national boundaries and in effect is nothing less than a portentous, subterranean rebellion against the constitution and law, compared with which the secret subtleties and its poisonous ramifications, the whiskey rebellion of Washington's time was but infantile in its proportions."

Directing their attention also to the "criminal anarchy" of the murder of Frank D'Agostino, an alleged high jacker believed to have been killed at the Baldwin Avenue dock, central scene of the Weehawken bootlegging operations, on September 13, Justice Minturn warned the grand jury that its investigation may "lead you into channels of personal danger, more or less enveloped in an atmosphere of official corruption, but this fact should rather spur you on than deter you in the performance of your duty."

"Shall we consent to be ruled by outlaws, thugs and pirates, or shall the constitution and the law, the cherished work of American loyalty and love, still guide our lives, our homes and our honor?"

Stone Not to Comply

KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT WITH SPEECH FROM THRONE

Declares British Relations With Foreign Powers Continue Friendly—Points Out Egypt Has Accepted Britain's Demands For Redress

LONDON, Dec. 8 (by the Associated Press).—King George opened parliament in state today with a speech from the throne full of important pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

Beginning with the declaration that British relations with foreign powers continued friendly, the king pointed out that Egypt had accepted Great Britain's demands for redress following the campaign of hostility against British interests in Egypt and the Sudan culminating in the murder of the sirdar.

He expressed his deep interest in the important deliberations of the League of Nations, mentioning the visit to

JUSTICE PITNEY DEAD

Retired From Supreme Court Bench in 1922 Because of Ill Health

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Former Justice Mahlon Pitney of the supreme court, died early today.

Death occurred in the hours immediately after midnight. Justice Pitney was 66 years of age, and retired from the bench because of ill health Dec. 31, 1922.

Although Justice Pitney had been seriously ill for many months, his immediate death was not expected, and no intimation was given that his condition was any more unfavorable than it had been for some time. He had been residing in his home here since his retirement from the bench.

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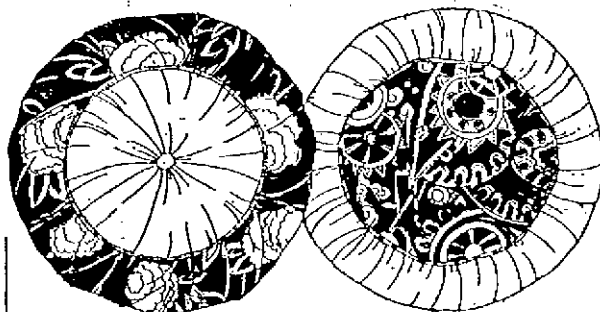
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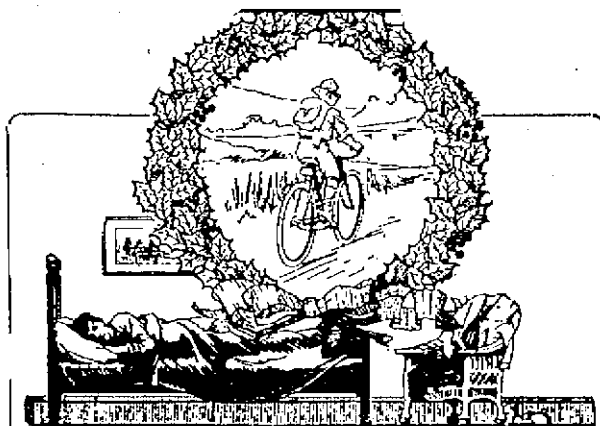
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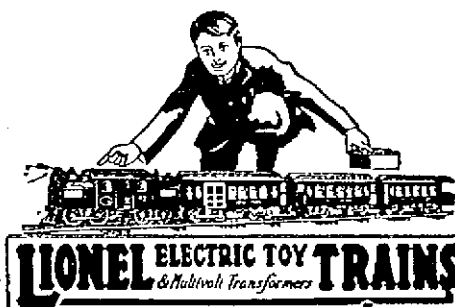
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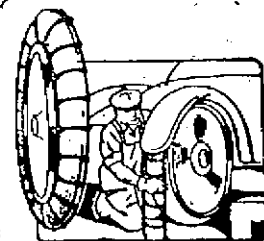
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Ginger Pineapple, box 75c
Chase and Sanborn Christmas Tea Box, 1 lb. 95c
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California Budded Walnuts, lb..... 44c
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34x4½, Cord.....	\$6.25
35x4½, Cord.....	\$6.75
33x5, Cord.....	\$7.03
35x5, Cord.....	\$7.00
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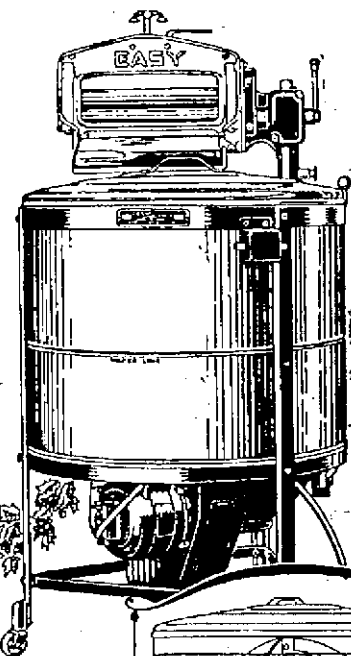
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TWO KILLED 30 INJURED

Possibility That More Than
Two Sailors Perished in
Fire Being Investigated

16 Enlisted Men Reported
Missing May Prove to Be
"Ordinary Absentees"

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., Dec. 9.—The possibility that more than two sailors may have lost their lives in the burning of the U.S.S. Albatross, was being investigated today in connection with the unexplained absence from the dreadnaught New Mexico and Tennessee of 16 enlisted men whose shore leaves expired last night.

More than half the casualties in the water last night and explosion yesterday were among men and officers of those two battleships, but fleet officers nevertheless predicted that probably all of the 16 still unaccounted for early today would prove to be "ordinary absentees."

Menuville two official boards prepared to inquire into the tragedy in which at least two lives were lost and close to 30 sailors and civilians injured, several seriously. One was the board of inquiry appointed to investigate the death of the two sailors who were killed in the engine room of the Albatross. The other a naval court of inquiry charged with fixing responsibility for the accident. All survivors said a backfire in the engine room of the Albatross had caused the explosion. About 15 men returning to various battleships in the harbor were aboard the water taxi.

PETRIE "PANS" OUTSIDE SETTLEMENTS

Captain David Petrie in district court this morning vigorously protested against the attitude of a number of government witnesses in the larceny case against Nicholas D. Petrie, head of Boston, arrested about two weeks ago in connection with an alleged moving picture theatre advertising scheme.

When the case was called on for continuance today, defendant told the court that three of the four complainants had agreed to a settlement out of court. Neither Capt. Petrie, the arresting officer, Capt. Duncan, prosecuting officer, nor Raymond Houghgale, assistant clerk of court, were aware of the settlement, they said, and when Capt. Petrie was informed of the move, he told the court he objected to such a procedure without his knowledge in view of the fact that he had gone to considerable trouble in bringing about the charges against Redhead. "The complainants," said the captain, "were all anxious to have the defendant brought into court. It meant much work for my office in getting out of the way of the warrant, getting the evidence together and jailing the defendant. I'm opposed to this settlement out of court at this time. Let the case go to trial and have the court make the settlement."

Judge Wright agreed that Captain Petrie was justified in his contention and requested the complainants to refrain from further action. The case will go to trial on Dec. 15.

Harold Burke Shot to Death

(Continued)

followed the youth about, and finally, under questioning, he said that the car belonged to Burke. Later, according to the evidence, he stated that he had shot Burke as the latter lay asleep at his home in Sherborn. Mortimer's explanation, the police said, was that he had been drinking.

While Mortimer was held in Medford, a telephone call to the Burke home indicated that the latter knew nothing of the shooting. Mortimer is 19 years old. Harold Burke was 30.

The shooting occurred shortly after midnight, according to Mortimer's alleged statement to the police. Later Mortimer took Burke's automobile and drove about until he had reached a house in Medford. Mortimer, who was a state charge, had been employed on the Burke farm in the South Sherborn district. In addition to the farm, the Burkes have a residence in Andover where other members of the family were at the time of the shooting.

Constable John Foster of Sherborn took charge of Mortimer at Medford and brought him to Framingham for arraignment on the charge of murder. Mortimer was arraigned before Judge Joseph P. Dexter in Framingham district court on the charge of murder and was ordered held without bail for the next sitting of the Middlesex county grand jury.

Deserted From Army
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—James L. Mortimer held at Framingham on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting early today of Harold Burke at Sherborn, is a deserter from the army and has been sought as such since April 10 last.

Mortimer applied for enlistment Nov. 16 of last year, was found to be underweight, but was accepted after a waiter had been obtained. He was assigned to the Ninth Tank Company at the army base. He deserted Jan. 1 last, and was apprehended and court-martialed. He was again court-martialed on March 2 for willfully disobeying orders. On April 10 he deserted a second time.

Heavy Guard as Polls Open
that they were planning to take part in illegal voting.

The election was held under conditions of high tension, with a special force of state constabulary on duty, in addition to twenty supervisors appointed by Governor Cox, and a tripled force of local police.

Arrives in Revere Election
REVERE, Dec. 9.—An unexpected contest developed at the municipal election today when supporters of Mayor Thomas A. Noonan appeared at the polls with stickers, in opposition to Dr. John D. Walsh who had defeated him in the primary for both a city nomination. Two arrests were made by the state police. Joseph Russo and Frank Rizzo, both of Boston, being charged with illegal voting. Arrangements were in the Chelsea court and they were held for a hearing on Dec. 17. The vote in the election was unexpectedly heavy.

FUNERALS

O'CONNOR—The funeral of Mrs. James H. O'Connor, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 710 Merrimack street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Felix Vachon, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Daroch, O.M.I., as deacon and by Rev. J. E. Rueland, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The church choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pegin, rendered Yon's mass. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Edith Pegin, Mrs. Martha Jacques, Armand, E. Leveille, and Elzear, Cote. The bearers were Adolphe Hien, Eldardo Brunelle, Jules Leblanc, Henry Lussier, Charles Geoffrey and Joseph Bedard. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanasius Marlon, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Archambault & Sons. James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Thomas Graham took place this morning from his late home, 153 Cross street, at 3:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McElroy, D.C.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Gilday, sang the Gloria, mass, Miss Frances Tichie, Miss Florence Grotty, Miss Margaret Kearns and Mr. James Morris sustaining the solos. Mr. Henry T. Gilday presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and musical requests. The bearers were Arthur Keyes, Harry Keyes, Thomas Perry, Walter Perry, John King and John Leblanc. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Peter H. Savage and Sons.

BRIDGES—The funeral of the late Richard J. Bridges took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. George Campbell, 13 Varian avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Rita's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Cornelius J. Cote. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John J. Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Mary McParland and Mrs. Thomas Vaughan. Miss Mary McParland sang the Gloria. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Burns, James Leary, Charles Smith, William Garland, John Clark and Joseph Clark. There were many floral tributes and musical requests. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Cote. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAHILL—The funeral of Michael H. Cahill took place this morning at 9 o'clock from 14 Highland street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Costello, S.J., assisted by Rev. Joseph Gillingham, S.J., as deacon. The church choir, under the direction of Mr. Anthony's church as solo deacon, sang the Gloria. The solos being sustained by Miss Mary McParland and Mrs. Thomas Vaughan. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Burns, James Leary, Charles Smith, William Garland, John Clark and Joseph Clark. There were many floral tributes and musical requests. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Cote. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARDNER—The funeral of Miss Eleanor Gardner, who died Dec. 4 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Gardner, 230 Walker street, Uden, N. Y., took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At the Sacred Heart church services were held and Rev. Gerald Kenealy, O.M.I., officiated. The choir, under the direction of Miss Veronica Barr, sang the Gloria. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Donnell, James Ruddy, Arthur Reddy, Tyler H. Adams, Jefferson Howarth and Hugh Ross. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. P. Kennedy read the committal service.

ELITE—The funeral of Elite Elite took place this morning at 6:45 o'clock from the home of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. A funeral mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. LePape, O.M.I. The church choir, under the direction of Telesphore Mait and rendered Perant's mass. Miss Lena B. Gaudre was the organist. The bearers were Francis Marone, A. J. Connelley, Edward Lafontaine and A. A. Minceo. The burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Eleanora Hanson took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 215 Pawall street, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Quinn, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Eleanora Hanson and Harry Pascal. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Henry Quinn. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MELHUGH—The funeral of Miss Frances Melhugh took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 245 Cheever street. The bearers were Albert R. Rette, New Bedford, Henri Tessier, Joseph LeGard, Joseph LeGard and Elzard Rette. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas L. McDonough read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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DEATHS

NELSON—Mrs. Mary E. (Sawyer) Nelson died Tuesday morning at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 86 years. She leaves her husband, Oscar E. Nelson; three daughters, Hilda V. Emily G. and D. Lorita Nelson; two sons, Herman L. and Ernest E. Nelson; her father, Dr. Wesley Sawyer of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. William McDowell and Mrs. Samuel Smith; also two brothers, John W. and Walter J. Sawyer, all of this city. The body was removed to the rooming of Undertaker V. Herbert Blake, and will later be removed to her home, 215 Lincoln street.

LITTLE—The many friends of Charles S. Little will regret to hear of his death which occurred late last evening after a lingering illness. He was born and educated in Lowell and was for many years a stock broker in this city, residing in East Billerica. Besides his wife, Mary S., he leaves his mother, Mrs. Katherine P. Little; two sisters, Mrs. Francis J. Murphy and Mrs. Walter S. Flynn; three sons, Edward, Frederick and Paul. The body was removed to the home of his mother, 58 Fifth avenue, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons.

HANLON—James H. Hanlon, a well-known resident and for many years a member of the Sacred Heart church but within the past two weeks a member of St. Margaret's church, died this morning at his home, 125 Shaw street, after an illness of but a few days. He leaves a wife and four children, James, Mary, Emma and Edna Hanlon, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Grogan.

DAVIS—Charles F. Davis, for nearly 50 years a resident of Lowell, died this morning at his home, 125 Shaw street. He was born in Lowell and was for many years a stock broker in this city, residing in East Billerica. Besides his wife, Mrs. Hannah (Conway) Davis, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Edward Davis, several nieces and nephews.

CALLAHAN—John Callahan, a well-known employe of the street department, died this morning at his late home, 125 Shaw street, after a brief illness. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DANAHY—Died, Dec. 8, at his home, 467 Central street, Frank J. Danahy. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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HOLMES—Died in this city, Mrs. Ann Holmes. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 623 Central St. A solemn high mass of requiem will be held at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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MORRIS—Died in this city, Dec. 7, at the Lowell General Hospital, Lewis A. Morris, aged 83 years. 11 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 302 Walker street. Friends are invited to attend. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck Son in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

JOHNSON—An anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret E. Johnson will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

NARBY—The third anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church at the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine A. (Brennan) Barry who died Dec. 11, 1921.

O'NEILL—There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Mary O'Neill, Thursday morning, at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock.

VALLLEY—There will be an anniversary high mass for Mrs. Bridget Varley at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 11, at St. Michael's church.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mary Sullivan Curtin, who died Dec. 9, 1920.

B. U. FOOTBALL COACH
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The athletic council of Boston university announced today that George R. Whelan, probably would be re-engaged as football coach next fall. Final action has not been taken as yet, but it was said there was little doubt.

MACTAVISH—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. MacIntosh were held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Burial will take place at Upper Mills, N. B. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Paris is quite mad over the cape coat, which consists of a straight-line material, which orders double protection against the cold in severe weather or may be worn separately for milder days. This model is of mannish material and finished with a row of buttons and a fur collar.

LAWRENCE MAN
HELD FOR COURT
James F. Casey of 31 Berkeley street, Lawrence, waived examination before U.S. Commissioner Walsh this morning and was held in \$500 for federal court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. He was summoned to court when liquor officers found 50 gallons of beer in his premises on Nov. 15.

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He married about 50 years ago, and had nine children, three of whom are still living. His wife died three years ago. The children now living are Edward R. Morris, who is engaged in the real estate business in this city; Mrs. John T. McLaughlin of Rutland, Maine; and Nellie Morris, who lives with her father and conducts the greater part of his business for him. Mr. Morris is one of the oldest members of St. Michael's church, having attended the first mass ever held in the parish, and despite his 82 years, attends services there regularly.

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SAYS PUBLICATION OF
TAX RETURNS LAWFUL
BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Arguing in the United States court today in support of the denier of the Baltimore Post company to its demand for publication of income tax returns, Calvin Chesnut of defense counsel contended that the written publication of this information was entirely lawful for the following reasons:

"The information published did not constitute a part of an income tax return within the meaning of that expression as properly construed in the law.

"If the law should be construed to the contrary of this proposition, then, as so construed, it would be contrary to the compelling force and effect of the first amendment to the constitution, relative to freedom of speech and of the press."

TIES ROPE ABOUT NECK,
LEAPS TO HIS DEATH
ATTLEBORO, Dec. 9.—John Later, 33, of South Attleboro, tied a rope about his neck early today and then leaped over a fence above a railroad embankment. His wife found his dead body. He leaves six children.

HAYES ARRIVES
FOR CONCERT HERE
Roland Hayes, the sensational negro tenor, who is to sing at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium tonight, arrived in this city early this afternoon, coming over the road from Boston. He was seen but briefly, as he wished to spend most of his time resting.

Mr. Hayes has not sung since Sunday when he filled the New Bedford theatre to capacity with an eager throng. Last Friday night he filled an auditorium in Springfield equal in seating capacity to the Lowell Auditorium, for his first appearance there. From Lowell he goes back to Boston, to his home where his mother, a former slave in the south, is living in a manner in which her former masters lived.

Roland Hayes is a most unassuming man. He has none of the little mannerisms often found among artists, yet in two years he has become an international figure in music. His one hobby is to help colored boys advance in the world, and he has several right now who are receiving practically their entire financial backing from him.

Women smokers have an accommodation specially reserved for them on a Chicago-to-St. Louis train.

POLICE READY FOR
CHRISTMAS CRUSH
The annual police campaign to reduce to a minimum the possibility of thievery in local downtown department stores during the Christmas season was begun this morning with the assignment to special duty of Officers Edward P. Liston and John T. Sayers, both members of the traffic squad. Their duties will be to visit the stores at given intervals during the day.

This annual inspection of department stores is not an innovation here, although the present campaign marks the first time the work has been done by uniformed officers. In the past, plain-clothes men were assigned to store duty.

BUTLER GETS
LEAVE
President Coolidge Grants
Officer Extension of One
Year of His Leave
To Continue as Director of
Public Safety of City of
Philadelphia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Brigadier General Snoddy Butler was granted by President Coolidge today an extension of one year of his leave of absence from the Marine corps to serve as director of public safety of Philadelphia.

TALK OF OUSTING BAN JOHNSON

Possibility That Major
League Forces May Seek
President's Retirement

Group Led by Clark-Griffith
to Rebuke Am. League
Head for Attack on Landis

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Possibility that major league forces, lined up with Commissioner Landis and opposed to Ban Johnson might seek the American League's president's retirement, formed today in discussion among baseball men at the National league went into the opening session of the mid-winter conference here.

Action of such drastic character, it was suggested, might follow the contemplated move of a group of American league club owners, said to be led by Clark Griffith, president of the "world's champion" Washington Senators, to rebuke Johnson for his attacks upon Landis and a refusal to attend the world's series as a result of the bribery scandal involving the New York Giants.

Supporters of Johnson, however, bottled talk of ousting him. They pointed out that although considerable antagonism had arisen to Johnson he still had powerful influence. American league owners opposed to Johnson, among whom were mentioned Charles Comiskey of Chicago and Jacob Ruppert of New York in addition to Griffith, were said to be waiting for their cue from National league members who were expected to adopt "resolutions" today upholding Landis and denouncing attacks upon his administration.

Another condition attached by the president to the extension of leave was that the federal government and especially the White House must not be considered as having assumed any responsibility for police work of the city of Philadelphia under the directorship of General Butler.

Major Kendrick Planned
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The one-year extension of leave from the Marine corps granted by President Coolidge today to permit General Butler to remain head of the department of public safety of Philadelphia until Jan. 7, 1926, Mayor Kendrick's term expires in January, 1925.

Both Mayor Kendrick and General Butler refused to comment on the extension of the president until official notification is received. The mayor said, "I hope the report is true."

TO KEEP CLEVER
Spend the tops from celery in a shallow baking pan and dry in a warm oven. Then rub to a powder and store in a jar for seasoning purposes.

PRESS WHILE DAMP
Press cloth with a warm iron while it is still very damp.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Oxford defeated Cambridge by the score of 11 to 6 at Twickenham Field today in the forty-ninth rugby match.

ELEPHANTS ON RAMPAGE
PERU, Ind., Dec. 9.—Escaping from their trainers during a rehearsal in a theatre here yesterday afternoon, five circus elephants stampeded through the business district, scattering panic and destruction in their wake. After leaving the theatre, the pachyderms entered a rear door of an automobile repair shop, crushing through partitions and emerged into the street through a plate glass window.

FINANCIAL WIZARD SURRENDERS
BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—M. Earl Williams, Batavia "financial wizard," walked into the law office of City Judge Lesser today and announced his readiness to submit to arrest. County authorities were called and a warrant charging first degree grand larceny, sworn out yesterday on complaint of B. W. Welch, an automobile dealer, who said he had invested \$1200 with Williams on promise of 35 per cent. profit, was served on him.

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SUGAR CURED HAMS	Whole	Shank Ends	Face Ends	Sliced
	19c lb.	15c lb.	20c lb.	25c, 35c lb.

YEARLING LEGS	YEARLING FORES	CORNER THICK RIBS	CORNER Fancy Brisket
20c lb.	10c lb.	17c, 19c lb.	16c, 18c lb.

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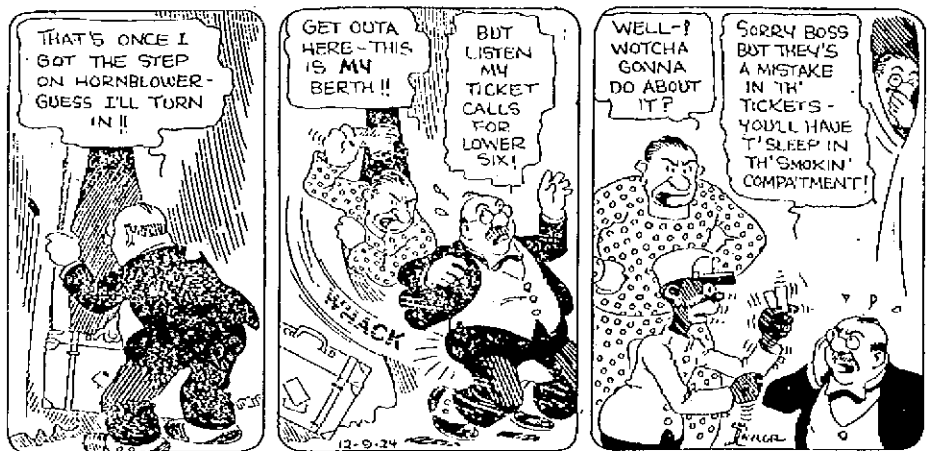
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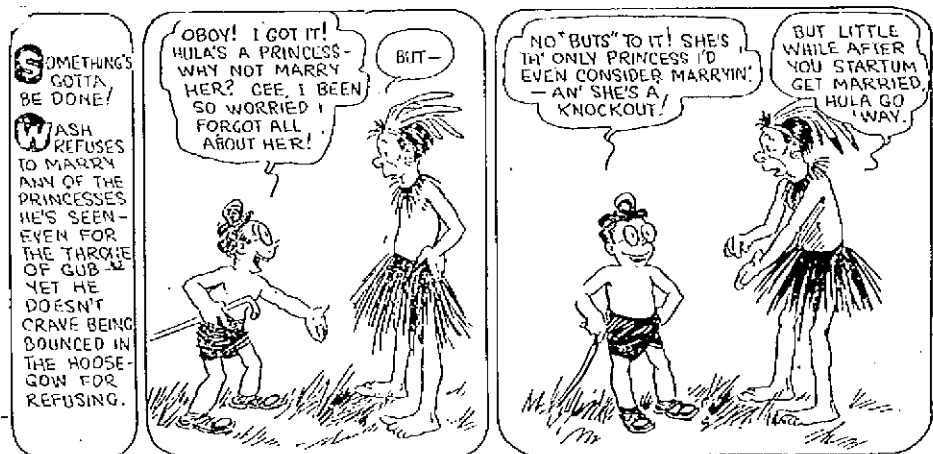
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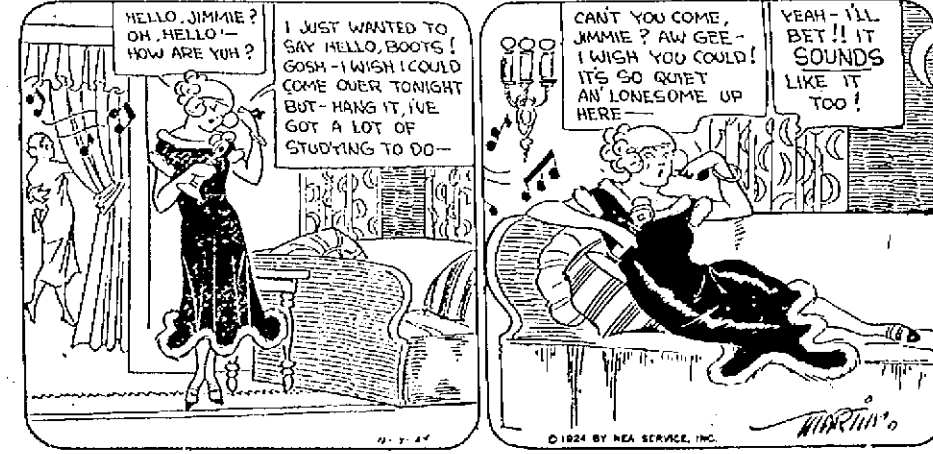
MOM'N POP



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BOSTON STRING QUARTET AT WOMEN'S CLUB

The Boston String Quartet, directed by Harrison Keller, entertained with an extensive classical program yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Middlesex Women's club. Previous to the concert, a short business session was held at which Mrs. Charles H. Holman presided. It was voted to give \$150 to the community chest project.

An opening number the quartet rendered a suite by Ravel which interpreted the allegro moderato movement, as well as the scherzo, tres lent and vif et agile arrangements. The second movement offered ample opportunity for the members to be heard in solo parts while the third movement was most pleasing in its arrangement of more difficult measures.

Part two opened with a "Largo" and was followed by "Nativita," by Borodine. The "Quartet in D Major" by Haydn, with the allegretto, largo, menuetto and grand finale arrangements, was given with artistic temperament, the solo parts being well sustained by the players.

The members of the quartet are as follows: director, first violin, Harrison Keller; second violin, Albert Shepard; viola, Has Warner; violoncello, Georges Miquelle.

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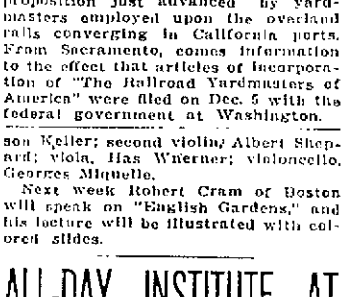
Boston & Maine employees who live most of their lives within district freight-switching and transfer yards and devote some of their attention while in or off duty to the preservation of their residential jobs and nourishing better salaries' aspirations as well, have just been informed that another attempt is being made to form a national yardmasters' association that will have reputable representatives from one end of the nation to the other.

Lowell experts engaged in the handling of Boston & Maine and New Haven freight business in both the north and south transfer yards, expressed something of this kind, since the decline of a similar national organization immediately after the war. For about two years, there was a vigorous body, with headquarters in Chicago, called "The Yardmasters' Association of America." It was a duly chartered affair, had the backing of reputable railroad men and every thing, but it was not affiliated with the larger union organizations of railroad men, and its short-lived life.

Today, railroadmen all over the country are talking about the latest proposition just advanced by yardmasters employed upon the overland rails converging in California ports. From Sacramento, comes information to the effect that articles of incorporation of "The Railroad Yardmasters of America" were filed on Dec. 5 with the federal government at Washington.

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ALL-DAY INSTITUTE AT L. H. S. TOMORROW

Lowell Teachers' organization will hold an important institute in high school tomorrow, with all-day sessions that promise to bring out many interesting and new educational topics for discussion. Among the speakers of the day will be Supt. Hugh J. Molloy. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and others who are interested in public school activities. Miss Mary E. Tobin is chairman.

The program in full:

9 a. m.—Opening exercises.

9:15 a. m.—Our Modern Education, John W. Whithers, dean of the School of Education, New York University.

10 a. m.—Practical Methods in Arithmetic, Grace V. Rowland, Hyannis Normal school; elementary section, Chas. R. DeForme, chairman.

10:10 a. m.—Appreciation of Music in the Grades, Grace Pierce, supervisor of music, Arlington; Junior and high school section, Henry H. Harris, chairman.

10:10 a. m.—New Emphases in Secondary Education, Frank W. Wicks, director, state division of elementary and secondary education.

11 a. m.—The Intrinsic Value of the Commercial Teacher's Work, John C. Scannell, B.U. school of business administration; general session.

1:15 p. m.—Business meeting.

2 p. m.—Concert program: George Wheeler, tenor; Louis Cheney, pianist.

2:15 p. m.—The Teacher and Her Work, Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J., Boston college; remarks, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY BILL IS ENDORSED

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Officials of 32 cities and towns of Massachusetts, meeting at city hall yesterday to discuss the proposed increase in telephone rates voted unanimously in favor of a resolution asking the legislature to pass a bill which would authorize a sweeping investigation of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company's relation to the parent Bell system. The investigation would be made by the state public utilities commission.

E. Mark Sullivan, corporation counsel of Boston, said that the telephone company's "prestige and power are used to blackjack members of the public utilities commission in cases like this." He continued: "The members of the public utilities commission are human. They know their heads will be lopped off by these powerful public service corporations unless they do the bidding of these interests. In a case like this, with the corporation against the interests of all of the people, the public utilities commissioners can hardly be expected to act otherwise than as the creatures of their creators—the corporations themselves, which dictate to the governor the appointment of members to the public utilities commission."

Mayor Curley said: "The public utilities commission may really be impartial. But the members are extremely careful not to encroach upon the income of the public service corporations which are responsible for the appointment of these men to membership on the public utilities commission. So, while the commission possibly might decide this time in favor of the people, I think our safest course is to petition the legislature to have the commission conduct a wide open investigation of this great octopus, the telephone company."

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On Wednesday night one of those enjoyable "Ring Tag" parties will be held. There will be no admission charge and as these affairs prove enjoyable to participants and spectators a large crowd is expected to attend.

On Friday afternoon, another private high school party will be held. These parties, now a weekly feature, are proving very successful. An instructor is on hand for beginners and a matron is in attendance.

Sessions are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with luncheon Wednesday, Friday (private) and Saturday afternoons.

GEN. MADRIGAL HAS NOT REVOLTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Gen. J. Madrigal, former chief of military operations in Oaxaca state, has not revolted, it is declared at the department

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of the interior, although it is admitted he has protested strongly against the seating of Gen. Queiro Jimenez Abascal as the new governor of the state.

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GOV. SWEET SAYS AMERICA IS PREPARING FOR NEXT WAR

Declares Smoke Screen of Preparedness Being Used to Lull People Into Acquiescence in Most Extensive Military Program U. S. Ever Adopted

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—Recent events strongly indicate that America is preparing for the next war, and that the smoke screen of preparedness is being used to lull the people into acquiescence in the most extensive military program this country has ever adopted.

Governor William B. Sweet of Colorado made this statement in an address on "Christianizing Our International Relations" at last night's session of the fourth quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches. The governor declared he was indignant at the attitude of congress concerning America's relations to international peace. He criticized the recent "mobilization day" as being designed to fix the attention of the nation on war. He praised the principles of Woodrow Wilson and declared that the responsibility for continuing the crusade for a warless world rests upon the churches.

"The most urgent question before the nations of the world today is the establishment of universal peace," he said. "It is urgent not only because war is wrong but because nations are rapidly forgetting the horrors of the world war. With the return of normal conditions in Europe, the nations will revert to the ancient idea that war is an entirely legitimate method of settling international disputes and not to be regarded with abhorrence. This viewpoint is becoming increasingly prevalent in the United States. Recent events strongly indicate that America is preparing for the next war, and that the smoke screen of preparedness is being used to lull the people into acquiescence in the most extensive military program this nation has ever adopted."

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international crime. They severely undertook not to be guilty of its commission.

"It is a matter of profound regret to many that the United States, not being a member of the League of Nations, had no part in the discussion of the protocol. The political party which has controlled congress during the past four years determined that no debate on the question of our adherence to the world court should be permitted. Every act of the league is now discussed by us from the standpoint of an outsider and not as a member. Our criticism of the recent protocol is likely to be hypocritical and hostile, instead of constructive and helpful. Attempts at being made to discredit it as an anti-American move on the part of the Japanese.

"You will remember that a group of 50 distinguished citizens throughout the country, earnest advocates of the League of Nations, issued a statement four years ago during the presidential campaign, that the quickest way to their opinion, to get America into the league was to elect Mr. Harding. This the country did with an overwhelming majority. Doubtless large numbers of votes were cast for Mr. Harding in the belief that his so-called Association of Nations might lead to something definite. But nothing came of it.

"Next we were told by President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and Mr. Hoover that America ought to join the world court. But the world court resolution introduced into the senate was promptly pigeon-holed by the late chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, Mr. Lodge, and President Coolidge did not think the matter of sufficient importance to press it upon the attention of congress. Senator Borah's resolution on the outlay of war still reposes in the hands of the committee.

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"Defense is always a safe position for the militarist to assume. But what ever the term used, the purpose of the day is the same—namely, to fix the attention of the nation on war and so to inventory our resources as to show how utterly unprepared for conflict America really is. The churches objected to the plan vigorously and courageously opposed it. For doing so they have been called unpatriotic and pacifistic. Many individuals, myself among the number, because I refused to mobilize the Colorado national guard, were sharply criticized by the press.

It is the duty of the church to wage war against war unrelentingly and

courageously. Christian people must be convinced that the settlement of international disputes by force is inherently wrong, that is sinful, that it is unchristian.

"There is no question but that the idea of the outlawry of war is rapidly gaining ground in America. The democratic party pledged all of its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. President Coolidge in his speech of acceptance said that he favored entering into covenants for the purpose of outlawing aggressive war by any practical means. A durable peace can rest only upon the outlawry of war. At present, nations sanction war. The rules of warfare are agreed upon and then promptly violated when war is waged. War is now as much a matter of international agreement as international trade.

"The movement to outlaw law is comparable to the abolition of slavery and

to the prohibition of the liquor traffic in its appeal to the Christian conscience. Christianity is opposed to compromising with wrong, therefore the churches should untiringly advocate the outlawry of war as being the only method by which war can be abolished.

"When once aroused, no agency can mould public opinion so forcibly as the church. The church helped mightily to abolish slavery. It helped mightily to achieve national prohibition.

"Once the church thinks straight and unitedly on a moral issue there is a dynamic power in it which cannot be over-estimated.

"The Christian passion for justice demands that no injustice be done by any people. The Christian passion for justice demands that a stranger nation shall not subject a weaker one to humiliation or loss of national sovereignty because, forthwith, it has the power

to do so. No solution of the problem of war is adequate which does not fully recognize national obligations as well as national rights.

"The ideal for which Woodrow Wilson gave his life cannot die. A lover of peace, he hated war. Mindful of the human cost of war, he waged it with all his might that the peace wrought might end war. Let no man say that his purpose has failed.

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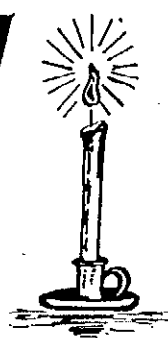
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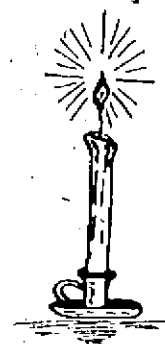
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Spring Comes North

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lower. Going back ten years, the mid-day temperatures are found to average around 35 and 41 as a rule, with cold snaps or ice dates recorded, but no 64s are found in recent years.
Weather signals are already up for colder weather on the way, due to arrive tonight. Tomorrow it will be decidedly colder and fair, with winds shifting over to the southwest and west, and coming in gale force, it is predicted.
The western disturbances that brought copious rains intermittently to Lowell and suburbs yesterday, took away most of the snow and ice that covered many city streets and private lands. The rising temperature during the night melted much of the remaining ice.
The warm wave came from Michigan territories and was attended by general precipitation over the eastern half of the country. Mild temperatures ruled over all states the storm visited.

King George Opens Parliament

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pore and that invitations had been accepted for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina next year, when he was also visiting South Africa.
Closest co-operations with the dominions and India will be a guiding principle of the government, which would also adhere to the policy of encouraging peaceful settlement and mutual trade, submitting to parliament a recommendation for further imperial preference based on the proceedings of last year's imperial economic conference.
As a whole the speech with which the king formally opened the fifth parliament of his reign was an unusually comprehensive one, considered by the political world as likely to take its place as an historical document of exceptional importance.
The speech was a more or less full statement of the new conservative government's policy at home and abroad, and its completeness is said to have been inspired by the fact that the government, with its safe majority, is faced with a five-year tenure of office unless the unexpected happens.
Not the least interesting item in the speech was the announcement, which hitherto had been carefully guarded, that the Prince of Wales would visit Argentina next year at the invitation of the president of the republic. Thus the activities of the heir to the throne, who despite his youth has been frequently characterized as Great Britain's greatest ambassador of good will, are to be extended to the South American continent for the first time.
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Argentine tour have not yet been announced, nor is it known whether this trip will include another visit to the United States.
Brilliant Assemblage
The king's speech, laden as it was with pronouncements of importance, held the closest attention of the brilliant assemblage of scarlet-robed peers, dazzlingly-attired peeresses and members of the house of commons in conventional morning garb.
Never, even in the olden days, was the ceremony of opening the parliament carried out with greater regard for splendor.
Much of the king's pronouncement probably had been anticipated, but his references to the Singapore naval base and the prince's visit to South America produced moments when the silence which the crowded floor and galleries usually maintain during the speech of the ruler was interrupted. Twice his majesty was forced to pause for a few seconds owing to the stir among his hearers.

Minutiae "Monroe Doctrine"
King George's reference to the Egyptian crisis, bluntly and forcefully worded by his ministers, is considered definitely to have settled Great Britain's attitude toward Egypt. England maintains her "Monroe Doctrine" in this region. Her demands on the Egyptian government, which have been accepted, were "designed to secure respect for those interests which are of vital concern to my empire," his speech characterized as Great Britain's greatest ambassador of good will, are to be extended to the South American continent for the first time.
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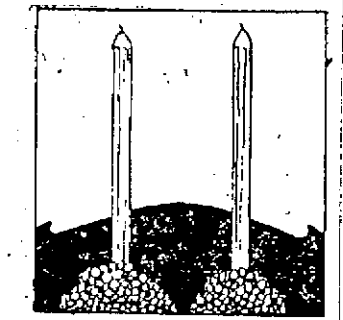
Minister MacDonald during the labor government's regime for wider dealings with the soviet, but this caused no surprise, as the Bolshevik issue loomed large in the last elections, and the fear of the soviet influence in the minds of the people has been credited with doing much to give Prime Minister Baldwin his huge majority.
Those who are working for the end that the British empire shall become self-supporting, found much encouragement in the king's pronouncement for imperial preference and closer co-operation between all branches of the empire.
After emphasizing that every effort will be made to reduce public expenditure, relieve the taxpayer's burden and impose economy in every sphere to assist the country regain its industrial and commercial prosperity the speech notes signs of improvement in trade and expresses hope that more stable economic and political conditions throughout the world will promote growth of the country's internal and overseas trade.

Relief of Unemployment
Schemes will be extended for the relief of unemployment and to alleviate the present distresses, the king continued, "but the less important for the prosperity of my country than the action of parliament is that there shall be among all parties concerned in the industrial life of the nation, increased speed, frankness and mutual co-operation, without which full advantage cannot be taken of any improvement in other conditions."
Pointing to the shortage in housing accommodations, the king declared plans would be laid for overcoming the rising costs of material as well as supplementing the building resources of the country which would enable

rapid production of houses and relief of unemployment. The existing systems of insurance and pensions would be revised and extended, and the public educational system developed.
To Probe Food Prices
A conference of representatives of land owners, farmers and workers would be called to consider a new agricultural policy.
The speech also called attention to the fact that a commission had been appointed to investigate the causes of the high food prices.
Measures would be presented for prolongation of the rent restrictions act, and "you will be asked to facilitate the completion of land purchase in northern Ireland and to guarantee the principal interest of the bonds issued by the government of the Irish Free State under the lands act recently passed in that dominion."
Bills will be introduced dealing with legitimization by subsequent marriage, separate and maintenance orders, the guardianship of children and improvement of the probationary system.
Bills would also be introduced to give effect to three international conventions dealing with wages in case of shipwreck, medical examination, and the stockholding employment of young seamen. The speech concluded:
"My government is hopeful that, with the support of the community at large it may be able, on the lines here indicated and developed as time proceeds, to expedite the solution in a spirit of unity of many problems that are weighing heavily on the national life and in this way remove some of the obstacles that have not ceased since the termination of the war to retard the industrial and economic recovery of my people."

CANDLESTICKS MAKE FINE GIFTS

Quite an economical gift are these candlesticks. At a low cost you can buy a fine candle holder. Mount this on a cardboard foundation and cover



with silk. Then surround this with silk ribbons. The candle should be the same color as the foundation. Yellow, pink or blue make them attractive to the dressing table.
An Eskimo from Baffin's Land caught a cold on the first day of his visit to London recently.

RELIEF FROM THE MID-WINTER WEATHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Relief from the mid-winter weather which has gripped the northwest for the last two days, was promised today as the storm, which at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard, swung eastward into upper Michigan.
Behind in South Dakota, country roads were left blocked by snowdrifts and several trains were cancelled. Many automobiles were stalled in drifts and one train, bound for Sioux Falls, was stuck in the snow near Beaver Creek, Minn.
Jewell, Danneberg and Manning in Iowa were without electric light and power service as the result of nearly 100 poles being blown down. Railroad and bus transportation was interrupted in parts of South Dakota and North Dakota by drifted snow.
The progress of the storm today was forecast to manifest itself in rain along the south Atlantic coast and New England and in snow flurries in the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley.
The winter weather mill is to be established in northern Ontario.

DECISION ON MUSCLE SHOALS PROBLEM NEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With leaders snarling on senators to shorten debate and get down to voting, the senate was swept further along today toward a decision on the Muscle Shoals problem.
Since Senator Underwood, author of the government ownership lease plan, has virtually agreed on changes in his bill proposed by war department experts, both democrats and republicans leaders are anxious to prevent further delay in reaching a definite decision on the measure.

R. R. CONSOLIDATION BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A railroad consolidation bill was introduced today by Chairman Window of the house commerce committee.
LOWELL DISTRICT COURT
In the district court this morning, Peter Juchacz, was found guilty of drunkenness, and was sentenced to 15 days in the house of correction.
Joseph E. Cote and Alfred W. Humphrey, both charged with non-support, were continued to Dec. 18 and March 9, respectively.

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22-Inch All Linen \$2 Table Damask, yard	\$1.39
Full Size Bed Comforters, each	\$2.89
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Children's Heavy Flannel Underwear...	29c
Truck Towels, with blue borders	18c

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46 Inches Wide
This is an All Silk Heavy Weight \$2.00 Grade of Crepe de Chine, in all colors, at... \$1.09 First Floor

Damask Set

A special offer from our First Floor Linen Section—A 12x12 Damask Cloth with Jute Dozen 19x19 Dinner Napkins, in pretty box. Complete set \$2.49 for

Costume Velvet

This is the Genuine Boulevard Costume Velvet, 46 inches wide, generally sold at \$3.50 per yard, in black only, at the special price of... \$1.98

All Linen Sets

We have on hand for those who desire to give away a real All Linen Table Set, the very finest of Belgium, Irish and Scotch Damask Sets, hemstitched or plain, at prices starting at \$4.95 to \$15.00

Bed Comforts

These extra fine Red Cottons are filled with 100% new euffy, full size and covered with dandy quality cretonne, \$2.85

Silk and Cloth Dresses

In a large assortment of pretty styles by Craps, Sains, Canton, Broadways, Woolen Plaids, Jerseys, Silk Fattie, Fancy Stripes and other pretty materials, in all sizes; values to \$17.50. In our Surprise Basement at... \$6

Coat Special

You will find in this assortment Coats of all kinds, with or without fur collars, each one worth a lot more than we ask for them. Only 113 in this lot, so come quickly and secure one for \$10

New Ideal House Dresses

Twenty different styles to pick from, sizes 36 to 50, in the best of Amoskag Gingham and Seersuckers; a \$3.50 value at... \$1.87

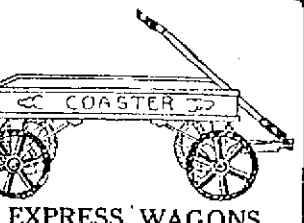
Dress Goods

In this \$5 piece assortment are \$1.50 to \$2.00 Dress Fabrics such as Silk Checks, Woolen Plaids, Self Checked, Granite Cloth, French Flannels, and others, 36 and 40 inches wide. All at the one price of, per yard, 77c First Floor.

The Bone and Sinew
The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.
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SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.
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EXPRESS WAGONS

of all kinds in all sizes to delight the boy's heart. Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

Black Boards

If you desire to give the little one a Black Board, visit our Toy Section. We have them in all models. Our prices for Black Boards start at... 29c

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A Toy Piano starts the youngster off on his fancy for music—encourage it—buy one of our Toy Pianos. Priced 50c to \$3.25.

GIVE HER PEARLS



We offer in Our Jewelry Section a very pretty 30 inch string of Pearls in Pink, Amber, Blue and Green at the special price of \$1.00

FIDLER'S TOYLAND

Is filled with Playthings from the World's Shops
Garnered from every corner of the globe—Toys that you and your children will like are here. So gorgeous is the selection and so unusual are the values that a visit is necessary to appreciate them. Fourth Floor

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Come and look over our assortment of the new Chokers, we are offering some as low as 79¢
Novelty Vanities are one of this season's most desirable of gifts. As a special offer we put on sale one lot at... \$1.98
Necklaces and still more necklaces. You will find every style of head in every color and combination is here, starting in prices at, per string... 95¢

Beaded Bags

In all the French shapes, Imported and Domestic Bags in a very large assortment of the latest models. No matter what style of Beaded Bag you may want we have them ranging in price at from \$1.98 to \$35



DOLL CARRIAGES

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MERE WEALTH NOT SUCCESS

It is a Boston clergyman who attacks Americans for their alleged worship of the golden idol. He fears that admiration for successful men has reached a form of idol worship which leads to the surrender of judgment and a false comparison of values.

We do not believe that there is any serious danger from this alleged deference for successful men. The only trouble we see in it is, that too many are disposed to become mere imitators even when they have none of the advantages either in ability, opportunity or influence that enable the men whom they wish to imitate to mount the ladder of success. It is but right that achievement should be estimated at its true worth. The worship and struggle for mere wealth for its own sake, is despicable in many ways, particularly when health and pleasure are entirely sacrificed to that particular passion, and when the wealth if attained, is not used for the advancement of society or the good of humanity.

Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, left a very small estate when he died. He was not so much concerned about money as about the accomplishment of his scientific aims. Rockefeller used to be famous only as the world's richest man. Now, however, that phase of his wealth is rather eclipsed by his organizing genius and his wisdom in spending millions for the benefit of mankind in medical research and education. Thus, accomplishment which is but another name for service to humanity, has taken the place of the golden idol.

But there are many people who deserve great credit for what they accomplish although they never attained wealth. Under difficulties of various kinds they accomplish much more than do some others who have vastly greater abilities and opportunities. Who will deny that in such cases, great success is achieved even without the attainment of wealth? Success, therefore, is not so much a matter of results as in character and in making the best possible use of our abilities and opportunities.

DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA

One of the most brazen and mendacious pieces of propaganda we have seen recently, and we see a lot of such stuff daily, comes from a body located in Washington, D. C., mainly composed of women and working under the title of "Organizations Associated for the Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment." It ostensibly includes the National League of Women Voters and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; but despite these formidable titles it is the representatives of the bureaucracy in Washington who are behind this movement for the so-called child labor amendment, which is not a child labor matter at all. The word "child" is not mentioned in the amendment.

This proposed amendment originated in the alleged advantage which the mills of the south have had in working longer hours than would be permitted in Massachusetts and most states of New England. It was claimed that the textile industry of New England had to compete at a disadvantage on account of the extent to which child labor was used in the south. But the evil complained of has been largely if not wholly remedied, yet the language of child labor remains as originally phrased. Of course, it easily wins the sympathy of women who conjure up visions of children stunted, dwarfed and enslaved by toiling in factories through long hours daily under unsanitary conditions. There is nothing to be found anywhere in the country to justify such a picture of the exploitation of child labor.

In this state no child is permitted to go to work in a factory who has not reached the age of 14 and finished the sixth grade of the grammar school. No minor under 16 years of age who cannot read and write will be allowed to work in a factory except under the obligation to attend the evening school in order to acquire the minimum amount of education. Every state in the Union regulates the labor of its children with a view to preventing the evils that are complained of by the bureaucrats in Washington. The laws are not uniform throughout the states and perhaps some of them are not ideal, but they all have the wise and benevolent purpose of safeguarding the growing child for his own sake and for the general welfare. In a few states the restrictions apply up to 15 years and in two states up to 16. The employment of children under 14 years of age in gainful occupations is entirely prohibited in 35 states. In these states there are exceptions of any kind, not even during the school vacation period. California, Michigan, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Texas and Utah have child labor restrictions up to 15 years of age. In California, however, a child above 12 years may be employed during the school vacation; but this is evidently due to the fact that children in that state may be employed in the rather pleasant labor of sorting and picking the fruit crop.

The implication is conveyed in the propaganda sent out from Washington, that the manufacturers of New England are opposed to the child labor amendment on the ground that it would prevent them from using child labor for their own benefit. Any such insinuation is wholly unjust and contrary to the facts. There is no objectionable child labor in Massachusetts and the manufacturers are just as deeply interested in protecting home rule, state rights, parental rights and the liberties guaranteed by the constitution as are any other class of citizens.

Any real feeling that it is this tendency to appeal to Washington for welfare legislation affecting the entire country is not checked, the constitution will eventually be trampled upon and despised rather than respected and duly safeguarded. Apparently many of the women who vote have not begun to realize the danger of building up one bureau after another in Washington.

This child labor proposition is boosted by the same influences that backed the various Towne educational bills under which a bureau at Washington would largely control the school systems of the various states. This proposed invasion of state rights and local self-government must be checked if we wish to avoid a blind movement toward centralization of power quite as great as that which was wielded by the German government at Berlin before the war.

It has already reached a dangerous stage, and the well organized minorities representing but a small portion of the people, and occasionally backed by a few capitalist reformers such

session. In replying to the criticism that the office of his office was not properly conducted, he has stated that he has incurred the enmity of certain outside parties, because he refused to deal with cases in any other way than as the law provides. He had opposition in his own office, and it appears was not allowed to remove the parties who were working against him from the inside. It is not surprising, therefore, that his enemies have succeeded in ousting him. They succeeded also in getting President Coolidge to order his removal; but apparently the president has seen a new light, and he now wishes his hands of the whole matter and turns it over to Senator Butler who as senior senator is presumed to have control of the patronage for Massachusetts.

BLOCKING CAR TRAFFIC

Much annoyance results from the carelessness of some auto drivers in parking their cars along the public streets in such a way as to interfere with the traffic of the street cars. In many instances in different parts of the city, the street cars are so delayed by this obstruction that they cannot keep on schedule time. It is high time that the police should make a rule providing that anybody obstructing traffic in this manner shall be reported to the station for such discipline as may be administered. We are not aware that there is any regulation under which a fine could be imposed for this offense; but if not such provision should be made without delay.

PLAYING THE FOG

"What does this mean, sir?" said the boss to the man coming in a half-hour late. "It was on account of the awful fog this morning, sir," the fellow explained. "Fog, fog?" expostulated the boss. "Why, what has the fog to do with it? You do not live across the bay." "No, sir, I know I don't; but you do, and I thought you would be late."

POOR OLD ROY

Roy, the best-known dog in London, is going out of business owing to old age. He is a collie-Newfoundlander who walks around Euston railroad station with a money box on his back and in seven years he has collected more than \$15,000, mostly in pennies, for a railroad charity. All the regular passengers know him, and he knows the main-line departures like a time table.

WHERE COAL IS CHEAP

The Morris Canal, N. J., abandoned for years and now drained, has turned out to be a veritable coal mine. The dry bed of the old waterway is thickly sprinkled with lumps of anthracite of varying sizes. One lad vanished with \$40,000. He had been hired the day before and was at large on suspended sentence for stealing an auto. Weak character should be shielded from temptation as much as possible. A good way to begin would be to penalize employers who are not cautious enough in selecting employees to be entrusted with securities or cash.

WALL ST. FOOLED

Wall street goes careless when the picking is easy. Again you are read of news items about messenger boys dispersing with large bundles of negotiating securities. One had vanished with \$40,000. He had been hired the day before and was at large on suspended sentence for stealing an auto. Weak character should be shielded from temptation as much as possible. A good way to begin would be to penalize employers who are not cautious enough in selecting employees to be entrusted with securities or cash.

NEW DEER STORY

After tramping the hills in an unsuccessful pursuit of a deer, Augustus Cebula of Ware returned to his automobile and decided to take a little nap before returning home. In the front seat was a cushion filled with straw and when Cebula, who took his nap in the back seat, woke up he said the straw had all been eaten from the cushion and there were numerous deer tracks about the machine. He has decided to give up deer hunting.

OLD TIME FRIEND

After taking off his hat to a lamp-post, a portly citizen was seen to halt and apparently enter into some confidential chat. A friend in a club window across the street witnessed this episode, grabbed his hat and hurried out. It was with some agitation that he inquired "What is it, early in the matter, John? Have you been drinking?" "No, but this old-timer has stood my friend many a time when I was."

WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

A dump wagon loomed ahead suddenly and the driver was found hunched over the wheel. Fred Thour of Stone township, Penn., hit it with his silver. His car stopped for the moment, but he went right on and then the wheel slipped. Landing comfortably on the dirt in the wagon, Thour was about to pick himself up when the bottom gates opened and dumped him into the street. The wagon passed over him and so did his own car, which he had apparently decided to take the count from no mere dump wagon. Iodine and a clothes brush fixed Thour up almost as good as new.

POPPING THE BUBS

George Thorne of Island Falls, Me., wondered for a while if the woods were plumb full of beehives and nothing else. He had sent forth for a deer, and he had shot a beehive when a beehive appeared. In a moment another rushed from the underbrush. Mr. Thorne shot that one, and considered that all in all he had bagged a beehive, a deer and a few minutes. But the end was not yet. A third cat pounced in his direction, and met its fate. With a bounty of \$10 each on beehives, he considers it was a profitable trip to the woods.

A GOOD COVENANT

I will start now this morning, with a lighter, fairer creed: I will cease to stand complaining at my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining when my duty's call is clear; I will waste no moment in whining, and my heart will know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that make me pray; I will cease to hide my head in the shade of the grumbler's gaze; I will try to find contentment in the paths I have to tread; I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown; I will not deny his merits, but will strive to prove my own; I will try to see the beauties spread before me, rich or poor; I will cease to preach my duty, and be more concerned with mine.

The biggest pumpkin reported in our town this year was a farmer who bought some canned vegetables. Talk about good luck. We know a man whose two daughters married one coal man and one plumber.

Couples who married last June are arguing about which will get up first these chilly mornings.

One great trouble with owning a silver in winter is when you shiver your fenders rattle so.

Wouldn't it be fine to be a fortune teller and know who will give you what for Christmas?

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SKALKEAS TAKEN ON A CAPIAS

When George J. Skalkeas, proprietor of the Minerva cafe in Market street, failed to appear in superior court yesterday in answer to a charge of illegally keeping liquor, a capias was issued for his arrest. Last night he was taken into custody by Officers Aldrich and Furey.

PAUL WHITEMAN'S BAND PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Paul Whiteman and his celebrated musicians, comprising a company of 25 players, will present a popular program when they come to the Memorial Auditorium next Friday night for their 1924 Lowell concert. Numbers that will appear at all have been arranged for the evening's entertainment and a capacity audience is expected. Seats are selling rapidly for this great attraction at Steiner's, where phone and mail orders will be taken.

Here is the program:

True form of no-called jazz:
a-Dixieland-one step...La Rocca
(An early discordant jazz tune)
b-San-one step...McPhill-Mcbeheis
(A similar tune made less blatant by modern scoring)
c-Conedy selections
a-Origins of a popular melody.
b-So This Is Venice...Thomas
Three American Musical Pieces.
Eastwood Lane
a-Perlimmon Pucker
b-A Salute for Betty Schuyler
c-Sea Breeze
d-Riverdale...Phil Beutefia
(First Irish fantasy for the modern American orchestra.)
e-Morton Downey, soloist
Popular compositions with modern treatment.
a-Lanehouse Blues...Graham
b-What'll I Do? (Waltz)
c-Shanghai Lullaby...Isam Jones
d-Wonderful One, (Waltz)
e-Linger Awhile...Robert Rose
Soloist, Michael Pingatore
Flavoring a selection with borrowed themes...Ferdie Grofe
A suite of serenades.
Victor Herbert
a-Spanish; b-Chinese; c-Gibson; d-Rhapsody in Blue...George Gershwin
Soloist, Harry Portella

TO GIVE PUBLIC RESULTS OF ALL MILK TESTS

A quarterly report of the milk inspector, giving the general public knowledge of the quality of milk being sold by each dealer in this city, is planned by the board of health beginning with the new year. The decision to make public the milk inspector's tests was reached at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon after the new state milk regulations had been discussed, and Chairman Dr. Francis R. Mahony said that this action would put every milk dealer on his toes and tend to increase the quality of the milk sold here.

Under the new system voted yesterday, Milk Inspector Melvin Master will make daily tests as at present, but every three months will make public the findings of his test so that milk buyers may know the quality of milk sold by each dealer.

The new state regulations for grade A permits are that milk be received by the dairies not more than 48 hours old, that it be pasteurized by being heated for 30 minutes to a temperature between 140 and 145 degrees Fahrenheit and then cooled and maintained at 50 degrees or less until delivered. The regulation also provides that the milk will be taken only from healthy cows, kept in sanitary stalls, and milked by sanitary methods.

It was decided to have the report of the milk tests published in the city directory, and it was found that \$5000 additional would be necessary to complete the year, the greater part of this sum being necessary for the isolation hospital. As Dr. Mahony said that a letter from Supr. Dr. Foster H. Smith of the hospital, setting forth the need of this fund, was in the mayor's hands, and the board decided to wait for a reply from the mayor.

Monthly bills totalling \$2571.93 were approved.

Permit to sell denatured alcohol was granted to Alvin Bradford, Inc., at 12 Thordike street.

Leon Osterling, a baker, was granted a system here if traffic is to be handled without congestion. The advocates of this system will watch the experiment in an interesting way, for if it works out well it is most likely that traffic officials there will be asked to do likewise here.

THE ZOO

UP in the arctic regions lives The Harp, or Greenland Seal! For him, the icy waters have A very strong appeal. Around on floating icebergs This valuable creature rides. Vast numbers are killed yearly for Their blubber and their hides.

A DEBT

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HEADS MACHINISTS FOR THE SIXTH TIME

Parker F. Murphy was re-elected president of Lodge 135, I.A.M., last night, members of the union local meeting in large numbers in Crawford hall to hold their annual business meeting and elect officers for the new year.

INTEREST HERE IN NEW FREIGHT CHARGES

Lowell chamber of commerce members are keeping in close touch today with the New England situation covering railroad transportation carriers' proposals for new class rates on freight shipments between New England and outside trunk line territories.

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Many breeds of dairy cows now yield so profuse a supply of milk that three milkings a day are the rule on many dairy farms.

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UP in the arctic regions lives The Harp, or Greenland Seal! For him, the icy waters have A very strong appeal. Around on floating icebergs This valuable creature rides. Vast numbers are killed yearly for Their blubber and their hides.

A DEBT

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SKALKEAS TAKEN ON A CAPIAS

When George J. Skalkeas, proprietor of the Minerva cafe in Market street, failed to appear in superior court yesterday in answer to a charge of illegally keeping liquor, a capias was issued for his arrest. Last night he was taken into custody by Officers Aldrich and Furey.

THE HARRIS ROV

There is a hot row on in the republican camp over the appointment of the successor to United States Dist. Atty. Harris recently removed by order of the president. Lawyer James J. Swift of Fall River who had been slated for the place, seems to be in disfavor with the Anti-Saloon league and perhaps also with Mrs. Whitehead, assistant U. S. attorney general. Those who have known Judge Harris while on the superior court bench, will testify to his absolute fairness and ability. He presided at the River murder trial in this city and won the respect of the lawyers in the case, and in fact of the entire local bar during that particular

ROARK ARRAIGNED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Joseph P. Roark, of this city, was arraigned in superior criminal court at East Cambridge, yesterday on an indictment charging him with the larceny of an automobile from Ralph Knowlton, valued at \$500, and the larceny of 15 gallons of gasoline from the same owner. He pleaded not guilty to both complaints and was released in \$100 bonds. The low ball was due to the fact that he was previously under \$11,000 bonds for the larceny of a revolver from the United States government at Pepperell, and for being an accessory before the fact to assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob Basil Deware at Pepperell.

Tapilla Waveris of this city was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. She was found guilty and the case was placed on file.

EVEN LOWELL'S FAT POLICEMEN

—who are supposed to refrain from eating bread because of diet regulations, can't refrain from eating the bread with the HOME-MADE FLAVOR.

20th CENTURY CREAM BREAD

OUT OUR WAY



THE INTERPRETERS

MOTOR AND BUGGY
ARE IN COLLISION

An automobile driven by Joseph Gervais of Newfield street, North Chelmsford, and a horse-drawn buggy

driven by Peter J. Clark of Riverneck road, East Chelmsford, collided on the Princeton boulevard about 9.15 o'clock last night. No one was injured. The accident was investigated by Motorcycle Officer Daniel M. Lynch, who learned heavy fog was responsible.

MEET TO DISCUSS
MUNICIPAL XMAS

A meeting of persons interested in the municipal Christmas observance was held at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms with Clarence M. Wood, chairman of the board of park commissioners, presiding.

Preliminary plans for the observance were discussed and it was decided to ask the vested choirs of St. Michael's, St. Anne's, the Swedish Lutheran and the First Congregational churches to participate in the musical program.

The next meeting, at which further plans will be made, will be held next Monday at the chamber of commerce.

AUBURNDALE MAN
FATALITY INJURED

NEWTON, Dec. 9.—Struck by an automobile last night at Melrose and Auburn streets, Auburndale square, Joseph S. Hunt, 50, of 41 Woodbine st., Auburndale, was taken to Newton hospital, where he died from a fractured skull a few minutes after his arrival.

Mr. Hunt was crossing the street when hit by the machine which was operated by John J. Quilty of 74 West Pine st., Auburndale. Quilty told police he was making the turn from Melrose st. into Auburn, and heard the thud as his machine struck Hunt. He said he did not see Hunt on account of the heavy fog, and added that not until he stopped the car and found the man in the street did he know that it was a man he had hit.

SAYS BARY KIDNAPED
FROM HIS CRIB

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—During a storm on the night of Nov. 22, 14-months-old Harding Palmer Allen, a motherless babe, was kidnaped from his crib in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer of Waltham.

This was the testimony given to the Middlesex probate court yesterday by the grandmother, who is seeking to be appointed permanent guardian of her little grandson. Mrs. Palmer claims that the child's father, Harding Allen of Waltham, is mentally and physically unfit to have the care and custody of the baby.

According to Mrs. Palmer, who has already been appointed by the court as temporary guardian of the child, her son-in-law and a physician came to her house on the night of Nov. 22. The physician, she said, engaged her in conversation while her son-in-law went to the rear of the house and, through a rear bedroom window, took the baby from the crib. The physician left the house, Mrs. Palmer testified, before she discovered that the child was gone. She has been unable to locate the child since. Mrs. Palmer said, and the father refuses to give it up.

Mrs. Palmer testified that Allen married her daughter, Ruth, in 1917, and that the daughter died in 1923, leaving the baby. Allen is now "interested" in someone else in Waltham and she (Mrs. Palmer) is afraid that he will remove and leave the child in the care of his parents, Mrs. Palmer testified.

Allen, Mrs. Palmer told the court, is suffering from tuberculosis and other ailments. She said he should be in the Psychopathic hospital. Mrs. Palmer testified that she thinks the child is now in the home of Allen's parents.

Mrs. Palmer testified that she has been a trained nurse for 30 years and is capable of giving the baby many advantages. She said that she is independently wealthy and that when her daughter Ruth and Allen were married she gave her daughter a house in Wollaston worth more than \$3000.

The baby's father, Allen, according to Mrs. Palmer, has no love for children. All he ever thought for the baby, the grandmother said, was a 50-cent dress. While the baby's mother was alive, Mrs. Palmer testified, she worked and clothed the baby, and since her death the baby has been clothed by a sister of the dead mother.

"I'm sorry for Harding" (the baby's father), said Mrs. Palmer, "for he's only a boy, and I love him."

Judge Hunt continued the case until tomorrow morning at 10.

Antelopes refuse to eat clover hay that has the least mold about it.

MOTHER'S PRAISE
BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Connecticut Woman Adds a Word for Remedy That Is Meeting Favor Everywhere

Baby's Own Tablets are becoming a popular remedy for the minor ills of childhood because mothers everywhere are recommending them for the safety, efficiency and the pleasure with which the little ones take these pleasant tablets. Free from any drug taste and containing no opiate, narcotic or harmful drug they are proving mothers' help and baby's friend.

Mrs. Lillian Wincesterman, of No. 41 High street, Willimantic, Conn., says: "I have given my five-year-old boy Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and find them highly satisfactory. The tablets make him rest better and he does not object to taking them. They are also fine for a cold. I have no hesitation in recommending them to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, twenty-five cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. With every package is wrapped a booklet, "The Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness."

—Adv.

Home-made Remedy
Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly breaks the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything less. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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HOLLISTON OFFICIAL HELD
IN BRIBERY CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—James H. Crowley, chairman of the Holliston board of health and secretary of the board of selectmen, was arrested yesterday afternoon, in his drug store in Medway, on a Middlesex grand jury indictment warrant.

He was brought before the superior criminal court, East Cambridge, and arraigned on an indictment charging him in two counts with corruptly requesting bribes, and in 66 counts of corruptly accepting bribes, as a town official of Holliston.

Crowley pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of \$5000. The arraignment made public the indictment, a secret one returned by the Middlesex grand jury last week.

It is alleged that Crowley used his official position in Holliston to compel Joseph Katzoff and Benjamin Porter, Holliston business men, to pay him at intervals over a long period of time various sums of money.

In the case of Katzoff, who conducts a slaughtering house, it is alleged that he was told that his license would be revoked unless he paid. As a result, it is alleged, Katzoff paid, practically once a month, for a year and a half, money to Crowley.

Porter conducts the Echo Bottling Company in Holliston, bottling soft drinks. Although he applied for a license he did not get one, it is alleged, in order that he might not be stopped in doing business. It is alleged, he paid Crowley money practically every month for three years.

It is alleged that Crowley requested bribes from both of these men and that he accepted at almost monthly intervals, payments from each, ranging from \$15 to \$50.

SUGAR CANE DRAPERY

The walls of station WHEEL, Boston, are covered with a material made of dried, pressed sugar cane, instead of the ordinary heavy draperies used to absorb noises. It is said the sugar cane material controls sound better than other goods.

DEPENDABLE

PERFUMES—

Coty's
Nyl's
Hudnut's
Houbigant's
Colgate's

Sealed packages, \$1 up

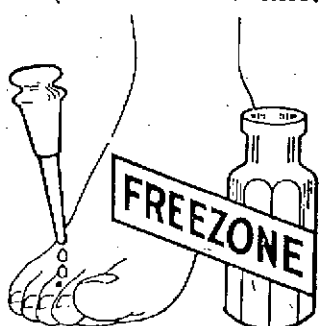
DeVilbiss Atomizers
for economical use of
perfume, 75c to \$10.

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APOTHECARY

223 Central Street

CORN

Lift Off—No Pain!



Don't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation—Adv.

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

USCO CORD

The Good Low-Priced Cord

THERE are hundreds of thousands of car-owners in this country who want a good low-priced cord tire.

Their requirements do not call for the extra mileage that is built into U. S. Royal Cords.

While they do not expect to get a tire as fine as the Royal Cord without paying the Royal Cord price, they do want a full money's worth of dependable service and dollar value.

It is to meet these requirements that the makers of U. S. Royal Cords have produced the USCO Cord.

The USCO Cord is an all-black tire. Its tread is broad and flat with good high shoulders—giving splendid road contact and non-skid protection.

The USCO Cord is fully warranted and carries the name and the trade mark of its makers.

It comes in 30 x 3 inch and 30 x 3½ inch clincher, and 30 x 3½, 32 x 3½, 31 x 4, 32 x 4, 33 x 4, and 34 x 4 inch straight side—all the sizes for light sixes and fours.

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The SUPERIOR is fully guaranteed by the manufacturer and this company and it will pay for itself in six months in the money it saves you. To say nothing of your health, time and strength, which are far more important.

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Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET STREET

TODAY—AMERICAN TOMORROW

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows: Thos. Flemming, chairman; Louis Turner, Bernard Kirke, Dominick Dimmadona, Jr. and Joseph Coleman. The officers of the club are: President Joseph Coleman, vice president, Louis Turner; secretary, Bernard Kirke; treasurer, Joseph McMahon; trustees, George Manian, chairman; Patrick Warren, John Moran and

LATEST RADIO EVENTS

Radio

DAILY PROGRAMS



EUROPE "COMES IN LOUD"
Fans with this kind of set had no trouble getting Europe during the recent trans-Atlantic tests. Thurston McCauley, radio engineer, happens to be the operator in this case. He put this six-tube superheterodyne on a van, set it up on the sands of Long Beach, L. I., and listened in on a loop and loud speaker to England, Scotland, Spain and other countries.

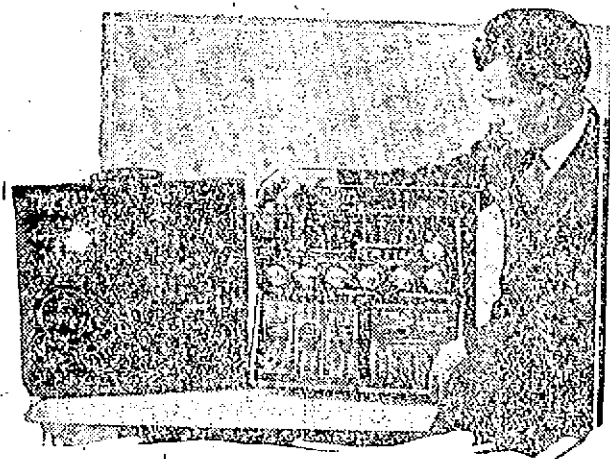


GENIUS
Dr. Leo H. Buckland, Yonkers chemist, has won highly coveted honors as a result of his invention of Bakelite, used in radio as a dielectric.

"GOOD MUSIC" ON THE AIR TONIGHT

Radio fans of the country who appreciate good music will be given the greatest musical treat since the inception of radio broadcasting through the inauguration of what is to be called the "Brunswick Hour of Music," which is to be broadcast from five of the principal stations of the country, beginning tonight. Grand opera stars, famous symphonies and the foremost orchestras of the United States will be included in this unprecedented program, which is to be a regular Tuesday night feature.

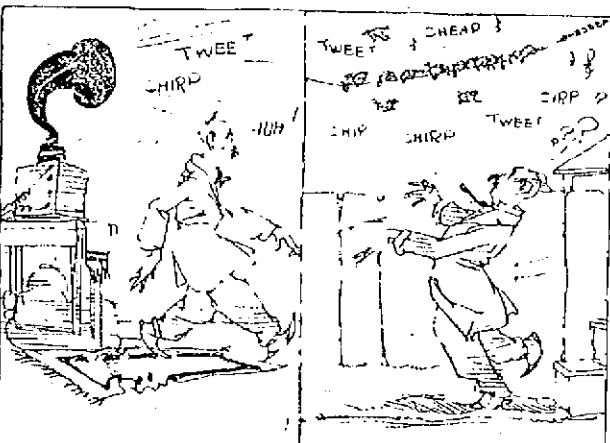
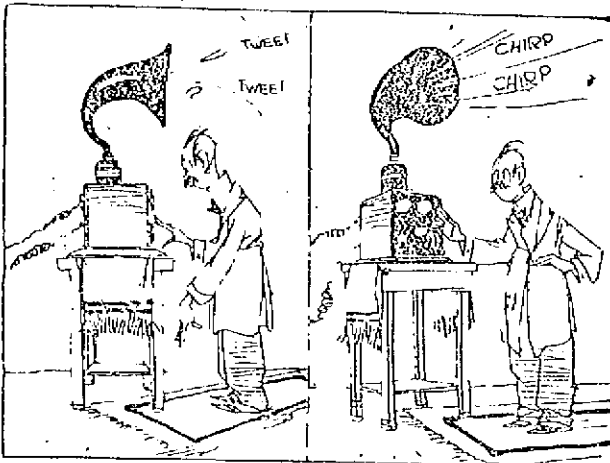
The broadening of the inaugural program will be relayed through the following stations: WJZ, of New York;



PORTABLE SUPERHET

Sets of all kinds have been tried out for portability, but this is the first time that the superheterodyne has been made compact enough to be carried in a suitcase. Brent Daniel, who was formerly in the radio laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, did it. He is shown here with his portable seven-tube superhet, which can be carried in suitcase form with dry batteries, loud speaker and loop. He has heard Pacific coast stations from Washington with this outfit.

BUGS



WGTV, Schenectady; WRC, Washington; KDKA, Pittsburgh; and KYW, Chicago.

According to the announcement of the "Brunswick Hour of Music," the program starts at 10 p. m. eastern time, and 9 p. m. Central Standard time. The initial hour next Tuesday (Dec. 9) will include such stars as Mario Chamlee, Florence Easton, Lily May and the Cleveland Orchestra. Among the stars who will be heard the following Tuesday are: Claire Dux, John Charles Thomas, Leopold Godowsky, Marion Harris, Margaret Young and Ray Miller's orchestra.

The detailed program for the opening night (Dec. 9) is as follows:

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A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

VETERANS LIVE IN FIRE TRAP

Dangerous Condition of
Chelsea Soldiers' Home
Made Public in Report

Special Commission Recommends
Spending \$325,000
to Provide Safety

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—That 350 veterans housed in the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, chiefly Civil war men, are in constant danger because a large portion of the building is a firetrap, is the report of a special commission appointed this year to investigate the situation, and to report the facts to the legislature.

Last spring a bill was before the legislature providing for repairs at the home, with an alternative that it be abandoned because of its dangerous condition. Under the economy regime of Hiram Loring, however, it was decided that money should not be expended for repairs, and instead the question was referred to this special commission.

A very serious risk exists at the Soldiers' Home, the commission reports. "All of the fire hazards, and especially the main kitchen and the pastry kitchen, are concentrated under the old wooden buildings. If a fire once got started in these wooden buildings, it would probably make the hospital untenable. In the opinion of this commission, this situation presents a serious menace to the lives of the members of the Soldiers' Home, many of whom are aged and infirm."

The commission recommends that an appropriation of about \$325,000 be made and expended to make the institution safe from the hazard of fire.

Since the close of the Civil war, the report points out, the commonwealth has expended for veterans about \$5 million dollars, in addition to the sums paid by cities and towns. Nearly 50 millions of this has been for the aid of indigent soldiers, and for support of the Soldiers' Home. Last year, the appropriation for the home was \$100,000. It is the only institution, not under state control, to which the commonwealth is now permitted to contribute.

At present, Civil war veterans comprise 52 per cent of the membership of the home. Prior to 1902, only veterans of that conflict were admitted. In that year, veterans of the Spanish war were admitted for the first time, and their number increased steadily. "Since 1918," the report says, "the change has been rapid. The number of Civil war members of the home, which reached the high point of 517 in 1914, has been steadily falling off until, on June 30, 1924, there were only 261 in the home. On the other hand, the number of Spanish war men began to increase noticeably after 1918, and at the same time veterans of the Italian war and of the World war began to come in."

The commission continues to contribute to the support of the Soldiers' Home. That so-called mental cases be not admitted to or cared for at the home in future, but shall be referred to the federal government or cared for at one of the state mental disease hospitals. "The new fireproof building, erected and the wooden building containing the present fire hazards be torn down."

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

International President Jas.
M. Lynch to Be Speaker
at Local Banquet

The committee arranging for the big banquet to be conducted by the Lowell Typographical union in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, February 8, received replies today from several of the "big guns" listed to appear on the program.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, just back in New York from the El Paso, Texas, convention assures the committee that he will be pleased to come here and join with them in celebrating the happy event. Mr. Lynch has served as head of the International for 12 years. He also was labor commissioner for the state of New York for four years. He is one of the most prominent labor officials in the country and an eloquent speaker.

John W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the International for 15 years, and known throughout the country as an interesting and instructive speaker, has also accepted the Lowell invitation.

The coming of these two labor notables is a big event in New England union circles, and their presence is bound to attract many visitors to the Spindle club.

The banquet this year will be open to all New England and is limited to 500 places. Tickets are now in circulation and indications point that the number will be reached early.

In addition to Messrs. Lynch and Hays several other nation-wide speakers and entertainers are expected. All in all the coming banquet is expected to mark a new epoch in local union circles. The previous endeavors of the types along these lines have been marked with unusual success, but the festive committee in charge of the February "show out" which is composed of several of those who put the others over big declares all will fade into oblivion in comparison with the pretentious affair of Feb. 8, 1925.

The committee: Joseph Reilly, chairman; Thomas Durkin, secretary; treasurer; William Flanagan, Fred Brown, Nathaniel Matthews, John Brennan, Edward Carney, Joseph Duggan, J. Frank Burke.

To come in. On that date there were 161 Spanish war, 61 World war and seven Indian war men in the home, out of a total membership of 499.

The commission reports on the question of location, that so long as any Civil war veterans are left at the home, it should remain where it is now, and should continue under the management of veterans. "The Civil war veterans are all over 76 years old," the report says. "Most are over 80. To a large extent these admitted to the Soldiers' Home need hospital care. Many have lived at the home for a long period of years, and it is the only home they know. It would be a hardship to such men to change the location of the home or to abandon it."

But it recommends that not later than ten years from now the commonwealth should take up anew the question of institutional care for its veterans, and should then decide the question of policy. Since there is, and can be, practically no work for the veterans in the home, the commission expresses the opinion that the situation is bad, from the standpoint of the younger veterans. A large portion of those now at the home are victims of alcoholism and mental defectiveness, and are sadly in need of an opportunity to do light work.

With the report is submitted a letter from Dr. George H. Maxfield, surgeon at the home, in which he recommends:

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



LEAGUE ACCEDES TO ENGLAND

Council Grants Request to
Postpone Consideration of
Geneva Peace Protocol

All Members of Council
Participated in Debate on
British Motion

ROME, Dec. 9. (By the Associated Press.)—The council of the League of Nations decided at a private session today to accede to England's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement, and all accounts given at the meeting agree that it was friendly and harmonious.

Ansten Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, assured the council that the British request was merely a question of delay. The council accepted this assurance and adopted a resolution declaring in effect that the delay does not in any way prejudice the protocol.

The sense of the session, it was said, was pronounced in the view that the protocol was a living instrument, as evidenced by the fact that it was signed yesterday by Spain while the British move for adjournment of the discussion was still pending.

Former Premier Briand of France and ex-Premier Salandra of Italy laid emphasis on the statement that it was impossible to get on without the collaboration of Great Britain in such a vital problem. They both, with Dr. Beneš, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, the genius of the protocol at the Geneva assembly session, agreed to concur in the British wishes.

Secretary Chamberlain, it was indicated, hopes to accelerate the discussion of the home government with those of the dominions so as to be entirely ready to take up discussion of the protocol at the March meeting, when the preliminaries of the conference for the reduction of armaments, to which the protocol is intended to lead up, will also be considered in detail.

WM. G. SMITH HANGED

Young Painter Whose Death
Sentence Aroused Intensive
Appeals Dies on Gallows

AGAIN CHOSEN HARVARD
CLUB PRESIDENT

Richard Brook Walsh, U. S. commissioner and prominent local attorney, was re-elected president of the Lowell Harvard club at the annual meeting held last evening in the Whistler house.

Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the



RICHARD B. WALSH,
President.

high school, was chosen vice-president to succeed the late Walter Howe, and other officers elected follow: Ames Stevens, secretary; Allan M. Dumas, treasurer; Albert S. Howard, A. A. Robey and E. F. Fay, directors.

Plans for a concert in this city by the Harvard Musical club were discussed, and resolutions of sympathy drawn up and sent to the families of three deceased members, Franklin Nourse, Walter Howe and Thomas Nesmith.

graphed by the Egyptian chamber of deputies. Senator Fannous declared that the Egyptian parliament's appeal was virtually an appeal from the government of Egypt.

SECOND DAY OF McCOY'S TRIAL

Defense Will Try to Prove
That Albert A. Mors Should
Be Tried for Murder

McCoy Holds to Story That
Mrs. Mors Committed
Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—If insanity was the defense on which attorneys hoped to acquit "Kid" McCoy, former pugilist, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors here last August, it was not apparent as the second day of McCoy's trial began in superior court today.

Opening clashes of counsel yesterday indicated that the defense would attempt to prove that Albert A. Mors, antique dealer and former husband of the slain woman, should be tried for the murder.

McCoy, however, stated at the close of a session devoted principally to the examination of prospective jurors that he intended to adhere to his original explanation of the killing—that Mrs. Mors shot herself despite his efforts to prevent the suicide.

What kind of a jury he would have to face was expected to be evident before the close of today's session, attorneys expressing confidence that the examination of jurors would be completed within a few hours.

John F. McMullen was ordered to recognize in bonds totalling \$1200 in district court this morning when he was arraigned on three old charges of larceny. He was arrested on a complaint this morning and pleaded not guilty to the following counts: an automobile, valued at \$125, the property of Harry C. Merrill, alleged to have been stolen last March; \$14 from Wilfred L. Esparance last June, and \$25 from Henry Bissanotte last July. For the automobile larceny, bonds were fixed at \$500, for the theft of \$14, \$200 bonds, and for the theft of \$25, \$200 bonds. The case was continued to Saturday.

A number of local firemen on Platoon 1 were the guests of the Opera House management at last night's performance of "Buildings," and at the completion of the performance presented the leading lady, Miss Lillian Demond, a beautiful basket of flowers. Members of Platoon 2 will be guests of the management at tonight's performance.

Cole's Inn was the scene of a merry gathering Saturday evening when the members of the Bay State Social club celebrated their fourth anniversary as an organization with a banquet and entertainment. The club officers are as follows: President and secretary, Corina Blodgett; vice-president, Elsie St. Clodworth; treasurer, Esther Senior.

A ball is always a gala occasion, but when the ball is also a costume affair the interest runs high. Tonight the Girls' City club will be gay with maidens and men from every walk in life. Queens and kings, the tramp and the poor little rich girl will walk together in the grand march and dance together to the music of one of Lowell's leading orchestras. Costumes of all nations and vocations will be represented and the prizes will be eagerly sought.

Grand Social and Whist Party
A. O. H. HALL KEARNEY SQ.
Thursday Eve., Dec. 11, 1924.
Drawing on coupons will take place. Members need not be present.
ADMISSION 25¢

Knights of Pythias Dance
TONIGHT
Highland Hall — Branch Street
By the Athletic Committee,
High School Collections.
TICKETS 50¢

BISHOP BAST ACCUSED

Arrested at Copenhagen on
Charge of Misappropriation
of Charity Funds

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—The arrest of Rev. Dr. Anton Bast, American Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, on a charge of misappropriation of charity funds was disclosed by all the Copenhagen daily newspapers today. Dr. Bast was taken into custody last night, the authorities fearing he might leave the country. Simultaneously with his arrest the police searched his home and office, seizing papers and books.

The charge against Bishop Bast was made after investigation of his administration by a semi-official commission by Rev. Mr. Ingorslev, head of the central mission organization, and certain other Methodists dissatisfied with the bishop's activities. The investigation came after rumors had been circulated for more than a year that the bishop was misappropriating his own interests, money collected for charity through the central mission organization.

While passing tribute to his work in the stanzas which far eclipsed anything attempted along these lines in Denmark before the report of the semi-official investigation committee found that insufficient control had been maintained over the charity funds. It also commented on the bishop's alleged private enterprise as owner of a printing plant which supplied the missions with tracts and periodicals at high prices.

The appointment of the survey committee was expected because of conditions found in various sections of the city when the big muns in the First street oval broke on election night. The naming of Mr. Thomas as engineer in the department, however, came as a big surprise and while board members would not say yesterday any more than was included in the motion, it appears that the appointment is a permanent one and that Mr. Thomas is again head of the water department.

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Thomas, Kearney and Safford to Make Departmental
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